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Notice of Determination

Appendix D

To:

☒ Office of Planning and Research

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☒ County Clerk
County of: Madera
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Madera, CA 93637

From:
Public Agency: Madera County - CED
Address: 200 W. Fourth St., Ste 3100
Madera, CA 93637
Contact: Trevor Stearns
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Lead Agency (if different from above):

Address:

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Phone:

SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code.

State Clearinghouse Number (if submitted to State Clearinghouse): 2026080777

Project Title: Madera County Shoulder Paving Project

Project Applicant: County of Madera

Project Location (include county): Unincorporated Madera County and City of Madera

Project Description:

The proposed project would pave existing unpaved roadway shoulders along nine roadway segments totaling approximately 16.9 miles within existing Madera County and City of Madera rights-of-way. Improvements would include construction of approximately four-foot-wide asphalt concrete shoulders on each side of existing two-lane roadways, placement of shoulder backing material, and associated grading and construction activities. The project would add approximately 20.6 acres of paved shoulder area within existing roadway corridors to improve roadway safety, reduce roadway edge deterioration, and reduce fugitive dust emissions. Construction would occur over an approximately 36-week period using standard roadway construction equipment. No travel lane widening, roadway capacity increases, or increases in traffic volumes are proposed. The Initial Study of the IS/MND evaluates the potential effects of the Project and concludes that, with implementation of mitigation measures identified in the Initial Study, the Project would not have a significant effect on the environment. A mitigation monitoring and reporting program (MMRP) including the mitigation measures identified in the Initial Study will also be considered for adoption by the Chief of Development Services.

This is to advise that the Madera County CED (☒ Lead Agency or ☐ Responsible Agency) has approved the above described project on 10/12/2026 (date) and has made the following determinations regarding the above described project.

1. The project [☐ will ☒ will not] have a significant effect on the environment.
2. ☐ An Environmental Impact Report was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
   ☒ A Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures [☒ were ☐ were not] made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan [☒ was ☐ was not] adopted for this project.
5. A statement of Overriding Considerations [☐ was ☒ was not] adopted for this project.
6. Findings [☒ were ☐ were not] made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the final EIR with comments and responses and record of project approval, or the negative Declaration, is available to the General Public at:
Madera County CED 200 W, Fourth St., Ste. 3100, Madera, CA 93637

Signature (Public Agency): Trevor Stearns Title: Senior Planner

Date: 10/12/2026 Date Received for filing at OPR:

Authority cited: Sections 21083, Public Resources Code.
Reference Section 21000-21174, Public Resources Code.

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