# NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION AND PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the public agency named below has completed an Initial Study of the following described project at the following location: Reche Canyon Road from southern access gates of Montecito Memorial Park and Mortuary to the intersection of Washington Street and Hunts Lane.

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| Public Agency/Lead Agency: | City of Colton Public Works Department |
| Project Name: | Reche Canyon Road Extension Project |
| Project Location – Reche Canyon Road from southern access gates of Montecito Memorial Park and Mortuary to the intersection of Washington Street and Hunts Lane<br><br>APN: N/A | The Proposed Project includes the construction of a new 4-lane, 1,750-foot-long segment between Reche Canyon Road and the intersection of Hunts Lane and Washington Street. The proposed roadway would provide a roadway width of 72 feet within the 88-foot ROW. Two travel lanes, sidewalks, and bicycle lanes will be provided in each direction along the proposed roadway, separated by a center two-way left-turn lane. |

This Initial Study was completed in accordance with the Lead Agency's Guidelines for Implementing the California Environmental Quality Act. This Initial Study was undertaken for the purpose of deciding whether the project may have a significant effect on the environment. On the basis of such Initial Study, the Lead Agency's Staff has concluded that the project will not have a significant effect on the environment and has therefore prepared a Draft Mitigated Negative Declaration. The Initial Study reflects the independent judgment of the Lead Agency.

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| ☐ | The Project site IS on a list compiled pursuant to Government Code section 65962.5. |
| ☒ | The Project site IS NOT on a list compiled pursuant to Government Code section 65962.5. |
| ☐ | The proposed project IS considered a project of statewide, regional or area wide significance. |
| ☒ | The proposed project IS NOT considered a project of statewide, regional or area wide significance. |
| ☐ | The proposed project WILL affect highways or other facilities under the jurisdiction of the State Department of Transportation. |
| ☒ | The proposed project WILL NOT affect highways or other facilities under the jurisdiction of the State Department of Transportation. |
| ☐ | A scoping meeting WILL be held by the Lead Agency. |
| ☒ | A scoping meeting WILL NOT be held by the Lead Agency |

If the project meets the criteria requiring the scoping meeting, or if the agency voluntarily elects to hold such a meeting, the date, time and location of the scoping meeting are as follows:

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| Date: N/A | Time: N/A | Location: N/A |

Copies of the Initial Study and Draft Mitigated Negative Declaration are on file and are available for public review at the Lead Agency's office, located at: 160 South 10th Street, Colton, California 92324

The proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration can be obtained in electronic format by the following method: A copy may be viewed at the Public Works webpage at: https://www.coltonca.gov/688/Transportation.

Lead Agency address: 160 South 10th Street, Colton, California 92324

Comments will be received from **October 15 to November 14, 2026** (30-day circulation)

Any person wishing to comment on this matter must submit such comments, in writing, to the Lead Agency on or prior to **November 14, 2026**. Comments of all Responsible Agencies are also requested.

The City of Colton, acting as the Lead Agency under CEQA, will consider the project and the Draft Mitigated Negative Declaration at its meeting on:

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| Date: December 15, 2026 | Time: 5:30 p.m. in City Hall Council Chambers, 650 N. La Cadena Dr., Colton, CA 92324 |

If the Lead Agency finds that the project will not have a significant effect on the environment, it may adopt the Mitigated Negative Declaration. This means that the Lead Agency may proceed to consider the project without the preparation of an Environmental Impact Report.