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COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT

300 RICHARDS BLVD 3rd FLR
SACRAMENTO, CA
95811

April 23, 2015

TO: Interested Persons

FROM: Dana Mahaffey, Associate Planner

SUBJECT: **NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY/INTENT TO ADOPT - MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION FOR THE VINCI AVENUE BRIDGE IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT (T15125500)**

The City of Sacramento, Community Development Department, Environmental Planning Services has completed the preparation of a draft Mitigated Negative Declaration for the Vinci Avenue Bridge Improvements Project. Mitigation measures have been identified for biological resources, cultural resources, and air quality. It should be noted that the project site is not listed on any of the lists of sites enumerated under Section 65962.5 of the Government Code including, but not limited to lists of hazardous waste facilities, land designated as hazardous waste property, and hazardous waste disposal sites.

The document is now available for a 30-day public review and comment period. The comment period is from **Thursday, April 23, 2015 through Friday, May 22, 2015**. You may review a copy of the document at the 300 Richards Boulevard, 3rd Floor reception desk, Sacramento, CA 95811 between the hours of 9:00 AM and 4:00 PM, Monday through Friday. The draft Mitigated Negative Declaration may also be reviewed at: <http://www.cityofsacramento.org/dsd/planning/environmental-review/eirs/>.

The project consists of making improvements to both Vinci Avenue and Vinci Avenue bridge which will open the east-west bridge to traffic and provide better access to Raley Boulevard and Interstate 80 for truck traffic. Vinci Avenue bridge will be improved by replacing 30-inch metal beam guard rail barriers with 42-inch concrete barriers. Additionally, since the bridge contains no shoulders, the project will also incorporate a 6-foot wide sidewalk on the south side of the bridge and a 1.66-foot wide concrete strip on the north side for pedestrian and maintenance purposes. Roadway improvements will also take place along Vinci Avenue. The proposed project will include the rehabilitation and extension of approximately 0.40 miles of paved road and will incorporate 5-foot widened shoulders.

Minor relocation of utilities within the project area is anticipated. One Sacramento Municipal Utility District vault will be relocated near the cul-de-sac on the east end of the project. Traffic along Vinci Avenue will be maintained during construction.

The project is located in the City of Sacramento, Sacramento County, California. The existing bridge crosses Magpie Creek diversion channel approximately 0.40 miles east of the intersection of Vinci Avenue and Dry Creek Road.

Written comments regarding the Mitigated Negative Declaration should be received by the Community Development Department, **NO LATER THAN 5:00 p.m., Friday, May 22, 2015**. Written comments should be submitted to:

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