RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2021-47

MEETING: January 26, 2021

TO: The Board of Supervisors

FROM: Mike Healy, Public Works Director

RE: Adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration for Dogtown Road Bridges 38 & 39

RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:
Adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration for the Dogtown Road over Maxwell Creek Bridges 40C0038 & 40C0039 Replacement Projects; and approve the Mitigation Monitoring Report Program.

A Notice of Intent to adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration for the Dogtown Road over Maxwell Creek Bridge (#40C0038 & #40C0039) Replacement Projects and a Public Notice of Availability of the Draft Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration were sent to the State Clearinghouse for distribution. The Notice of Intent was published in the Gazette on September 17, 2020 and September 24, 2020.

The official comment period for the environmental determination began on September 21, 2020 and ended on October 20, 2020. No comments were received.

Consider the proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration for the Dogtown Road over Maxwell Creek Bridge (#40C0038 & #40C0039) Replacement Projects and any comments received and find that there is no substantial evidence that the project will have a significant effect on the environment.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:
The Mariposa County Public Works Department proposes to replace the existing Dogtown Road Bridges (#40C0038 & #40C0039), which are required to ensure current safety and design standards for bridges and roadways. The bridges are proposed to be reconstructed concurrently. Roadway detours will be in place to route traffic around the work areas.

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:
Should this CEQA determination not be adopted the project will stall and the County may be forced to repay all project costs expended to date.

ATTACHMENTS:
FINAL Dogtown_CEQA_ISMND UPDATED  (PDF)
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RESULT: ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER: Tom Sweeney, District II Supervisors
SECONDER: Miles Menetrey, District V Supervisor
AYES: Smallcombe, Sweeney, Long, Forsythe, Menetrey