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To: Interested Parties

Subject: San Gregorio Creek Bridge Project – Notice of Availability of Initial Study with

Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration/Environmental Assessment,

Notice of Public Meeting

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans), as assigned by the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), has released the Draft Initial Study/Environmental Assessment (Draft IS/EA), which examines the potential environmental impacts of the alternatives being considered for the San Gregorio Creek Bridge located in San Mateo County, California. Caltrans is the lead agency under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). Caltrans is the lead agency under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).

Caltrans is proposing seismic restoration of the San Gregorio Creek Bridge (Bridge Number 35-0030) on State Route (SR) 1 (also known as Cabrillo Highway or Highway 1) in unincorporated San Mateo County from post mile (PM) 17.40 to 18.20, just south of SR 84. Alternatives under consideration include retrofitting the existing bridge or replacing the existing bridge with a new bridge featuring pedestrian and bicycle facilities. The purpose of the project is to address the seismic structural deficiencies of the existing bridge, improve its resistance to seismic events, reduce the bridge's potential for failure, and reduce the potential for errant vehicles running off the bridge, thereby reducing the potential for injuries and property damage.

The purpose of this letter is to inform you that the Draft IS/EA is available for review and to invite you to attend either an in-person or virtual public meeting.

- The Draft IS/EA is available for viewing at: http://www.CaltransD4Environmental.com
- A virtual public meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 25, 2025, 5:30 7:30
   PM. Visit <u>CaltransD4Environmental.com</u> to join the virtual meeting.
- An in-person public meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 26, 2025, 6:00
   7:30 PM at La Honda-Pescadero Unified School District Office, 360 Butano Cutoff, Pescadero, CA 94060.

Please submit your written comments by March 7, 2025, to:

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Comments can also be sent via email to: <u>Tanvi.Gupta@dot.ca.gov</u> or submitted through the interactive web-based platform accessible at: <a href="http://www.caltransd4environmental.com">http://www.caltransd4environmental.com</a>

A copy of the Draft IS/EA and related technical studies can be requested and made available for review at:

Caltrans District 4 111 Grand Avenue Oakland, CA 94612

Please contact Tanvi Gupta at the above email address or (510) 421-8378 for more information.