

MEMORANDUM

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
County of Placer

TO: BOARD OF SUPERVISORS DATE: March 8, 2011
FROM: KEN GREHM / ^{KS}PETER KRAATZ
SUBJECT: BRIDGE REPLACEMENT PROJECT ON ALPINE MEADOWS ROAD
OVER THE TRUCKEE RIVER INITIAL STUDY / MITIGATED NEGATIVE
DECLARATION STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NO. 2011012019

ACTION REQUESTED / RECOMMENDATION

Adopt a Resolution approving the Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND) with the required findings and the mitigation and monitoring plan for the Bridge Replacement Project on Alpine Meadows Road over the Truckee River.

BACKGROUND / SUMMARY

The Department of Public Works is proposing to replace the existing bridge on Alpine Meadows Road at the Truckee River under the Federal Highway Bridge Program (HBP). The project will replace the existing structurally deficient and functionally obsolete bridge which is deteriorating and does not meet current design standards. The replacement bridge and improved approaches will bring this bridge into compliance with current structural, geometric, and hydraulic guidelines. The proposed project also includes necessary improvements to the intersection at Alpine Meadows Road and State Highway 89. Department staff has solicited public input for this project by contacting property owners directly adjacent to the project site and by providing updates to the North Tahoe Regional Advisory Council, the Truckee - North Tahoe Transportation Management Association, and the three Alpine Meadows community home owners associations. By implementing an economical and context sensitive design philosophy, an acceptable design was developed. The proposed bridge will preserve the rural atmosphere and provide safe access for residents, emergency vehicles, trucks, and other users including pedestrians and bicyclists, while still providing a bridge and approaches designed to current safety and other applicable standards. Construction is tentatively planned for the summer of 2013.

ENVIRONMENTAL

An Initial Study/ Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND) was prepared for this project by the Department in September 2010, pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). No comments were received during the public comment period, which closed on February 8, 2011. Upon approval of the MND, the Notice of Determination will be processed. Caltrans has indicated that National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) documentation with a Categorical Exclusion will be approved after the Placer County Board of Supervisors adopts the CEQA determination.

FISCAL IMPACT

The total cost of the project is estimated to be \$10,000,000. The bridge and roadway approach portion of the project is funded through the HBP at 88.53 percent, County Road Funds and traffic mitigation fees from the Tahoe Resorts Benefit District at 11.47 percent. Federal toll-credits will be used to fund the 11.47 percent match for the construction phase of the project. The State Highway Operation and Protection Program (SHOPP) will be used to fund the construction of the traffic signal portion of the project at the intersection of State Highway 89 and Alpine Meadows Road. Funding for construction of the project will likely be included in the Department's 2012-13 Fiscal Year Budget.

Attachments: Resolution, Location Map
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A copy of the Mitigated Negative Declaration and Initial Study is on file with the Clerk of the Board

Before the Board of Supervisors
County of Placer, State of California

In the matter of: A RESOLUTION APPROVING A
MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION
(SCH#2011012019) FOR THE BRIDGE
REPLACEMENT PROJECT ON ALPINE
MEADOWS ROAD OVER THE TRUCKEE
RIVER.

Resol. No:.....

Ord. No:.....

First Reading:.....

The following RESOLUTION was duly passed by the Board of Supervisors
of the County of Placer at a regular meeting held _____,
by the following vote on roll call:

Ayes:

Noes:

Absent:

Signed and approved by me after its passage.

ATTEST:
Clerk of said Board

Chairman, Board of Supervisors

WHEREAS, the existing bridge on alpine Meadows Road over the Truckee River has
been determined to be structurally deficient and functionally obsolete, and

WHEREAS, a preliminary design for the project has been prepared by Placer County,
and

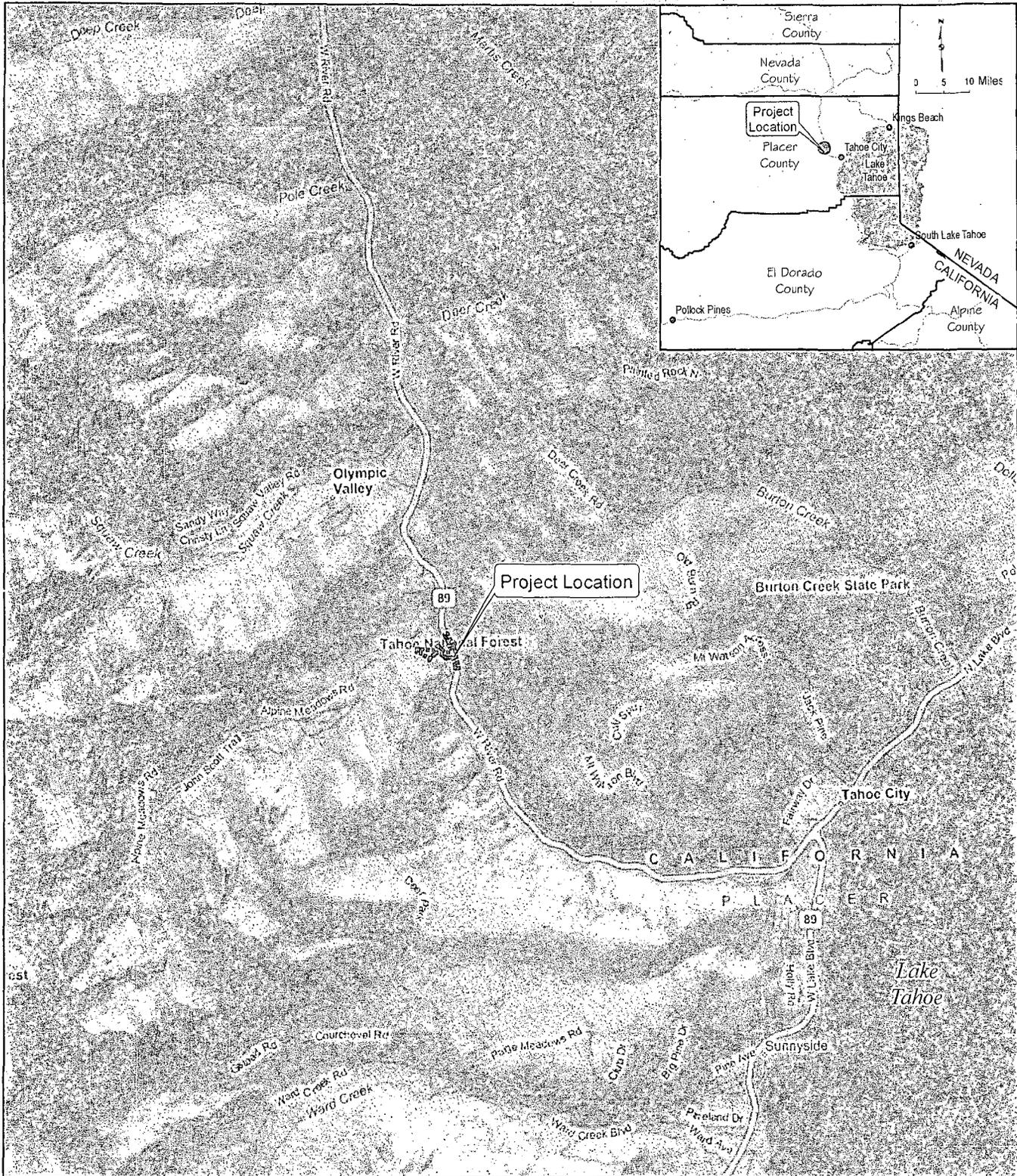
WHEREAS, the design of the bridge replacement is consistent with the California
Department of Transportation and Placer County Standards; and

WHEREAS, the County of Placer has prepared a Mitigated Negative Declaration,
circulated it as required by law and included all necessary measures to mitigate any
significant impacts of the project.

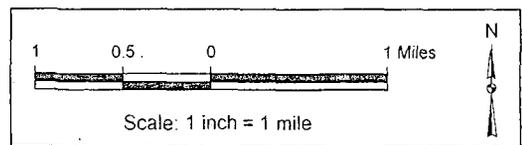
Board of Supervisors, County of Placer
March 8, 2011
Resolution to Adopt Mitigated Negative Declaration
Bridge Replacement Project on Alpine Meadows Road

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Placer, State of California, that this Board Approves a Mitigated Negative Declaration (SCH#2011012019) for the Bridge Replacement Project on Alpine Meadows Road over the Truckee River and make the following findings:

1. The mitigated negative declaration has been prepared as required by law.
2. There is no substantial evidence in the record as a whole that the Project as proposed and mitigated may have a significant effect on the environment.
3. The mitigated negative declaration as adopted for the Project reflects the independent judgment and analysis of Placer County, which has exercised overall control and direction of its preparation.
4. The mitigation plan / mitigation monitoring program prepared for the project is approved and adopted.
5. The custodian of records for the Project is the Placer County Director of Public Works, 3091 County Center Drive, Auburn, CA 95603.



Alpine Meadows Rd Bridge No. 19C0151
 Over Truckee River Replacement Project
 Placer County, CA
 15 February 2011



 Project Location

Vicinity Map

Basemap: Bing Street Maps
 ESRI ArcGIS Basemap Layers

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