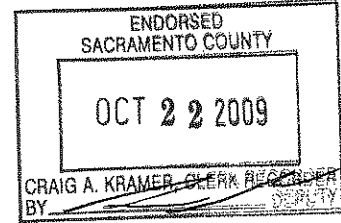


RECORDING REQUESTED
WHEN RECORDED MAIL TO:



COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL
REVIEW AND ASSESSMENT
827 SEVENTH STREET, ROOM 220
SACRAMENTO, CA 95814

CONTACT PERSON: JOYCE HORIZUMI
TELEPHONE: (916) 874-7914

SPACE ABOVE RESERVED FOR RECORDER'S USE

NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

SUBJECT:

Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with SECTION 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code

PROJECT TITLE:

WATT AVENUE/U.S. 50 INTERCHANGE MODIFICATION

CONTROL NUMBER:

2002-0163

STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (IF SUBMITTED):

2003032011

PROJECT LOCATION:

The Watt Avenue US-50 interchange is located at post mile 5.3 on the border of the City of Sacramento to the east and the unincorporated area of Sacramento County within the Cordova Community Plan Area to the west. The project is not within the city limits of Rancho Cordova.

DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT:

The County of Sacramento Department of Transportation (Sac DOT) proposes to modify the existing full cloverleaf interchange on US Route 50 (US-50) at Watt Avenue in order to reduce congestion, increase safety, and accommodate alternate modes of travel including bus rapid transit (BRT), bicyclists, wheel chairs, and pedestrians. Two loop ramps will be removed; two signalized intersections are proposed to allow left and right turns from US 50 onto Watt Avenue. A new center structure will connect the existing north bound and south bound overpasses. The overcrossing would be widened from four to six through lanes, with an auxiliary lane in each direction and one dedicated (reversible) travel lane for a bus rapid transit (BRT) line. A safe route for pedestrians, bicycles and wheel chairs with undercrossings and a curb separated path is proposed.

NAME OF PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT:

Sacramento County

NAME, ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER OF PERSON OR AGENCY CARRYING OUT PROJECT:

Sacramento County, Municipal Services Agency, Department of Transportation
906 G Street, Suite 510, Sacramento, CA 95814, 916-874-6291

This is to advise that the County of Sacramento (Lead Agency) has approved the above described project on October 20, 2009 and has made the following determinations concerning the above described project.

1. The project **will** have a significant effect on the environment.
2. An **Environmental Impact Report** was certified as adequate and complete on **September 22, 2009**.
3. Mitigation measures **were** made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A mitigation monitoring and reporting program **was** adopted.
5. A statement of Overriding Considerations **was** adopted for this project.
6. Findings **were** made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
7. California State Department of Fish and Game Fees (AB 3158)
 - a. **The project is not de minimis and is, therefore, subject to the following fees:**
 - i. **\$2,768.25 for review of an Environmental Impact Report**
 - ii. **\$26 for County Clerk processing fees.**

Joyce Horizumi
ENVIRONMENTAL COORDINATOR OF
SACRAMENTO COUNTY, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Copy To:

____ County of Sacramento County Clerk, 600 8th Street, Room 101 Sacramento, CA 95814
____ State of California OPR, 1400 Tenth Street, Room 121 Sacramento, CA 95814