



ALPINE COUNTY
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT
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NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY

DIXON MINE ROAD BRIDGE REPLACEMENT PROJECT

INITIAL STUDY AND NEGATIVE DECLARATION

1. APPLICANT: Alpine County
2. ADDRESS: 50 Diamond Valley Road, Markleeville CA 96120
3. PHONE NUMBER: 530-694-2140
4. LEAD AGENCY: Alpine County, CA
5. PROJECT TITLE: Dixon Mine Road Bridge Replacement Project
6. LOCATION: Dixon Mine Road, approximately 8 miles southeast of Markleeville
7. PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

Alpine County is proposing to replace the existing Dixon Mine Road Bridge (No. 31C-0002) over Wolf Creek with a new cast-in-place concrete slab bridge. The new bridge would be 25 feet wide by 45 feet long with two travel lanes and a roadway width of 18 feet. The existing bridge is functionally obsolete and structurally damaged and poses a safety hazard to vehicle travel. The project also includes modification of the approaches on Dixon Mine Road and installation of a temporary path with a diversion structure. The creek would be dewatered in the work area, and the path would be used for access by construction equipment and vehicles, property owners, and recreationists (limited) until the new bridge is open. Construction would take 6 months and be completed in one season. Staging would be on private and/or National Forest System land or in County rights-of-way.

PROPOSED ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION: An initial study in accordance with Section 21080(c) of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) has been completed. The Alpine County Community Development Department has proposed a determination that this project will not have a significant effect on the environment, and has issued a draft Mitigated Negative Declaration. This Initial Study and draft Mitigated Negative Declaration has also been submitted to the California State Clearing House for review as required by CEQA.

DECISION ON THE NEGATIVE DECLARATION: The Alpine County Board of Supervisors will make the final decision on the proposed mitigation negative declaration. This decision is scheduled for the Board of Supervisors regular meeting on July 7 2015, 9:00 a.m., Board of Supervisors Chambers, Alpine County Administration Building, 99 Water Street, Markleeville, CA.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: Written comments to be considered by the Board of Supervisors must be submitted to the Alpine County Community Development Department no later than 5 p.m. on Friday May 22, 2015. Comments may be mailed or delivered to the following address or emailed to Brian Peters at bpeters@alpinecountyca.gov.

Alpine County Community Development Department
50 Diamond Valley Road
Markleeville CA 96120

If you challenge the project approval in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public meeting described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the Alpine County Community Development Department by the deadline listed above. For additional information contact Brian Peters, Community Development Director at (530) 694-1361, bpeters@alpinecountyca.gov

WHERE TO OBTAIN OR REVIEW DOCUMENTS: The Initial Study and proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration may have been posted on line at <http://www.alpinecountyca.gov/index.aspx?NID=407> The documents are also available for review at the Alpine County Community Development Department office at the address listed above.



Date: 4-27-15

Brian Peters, Community Development Director
Environmental Coordinator

For County Clerk Use Only:

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By: _____