

SOUTH BONNYVIEW ROAD WIDENING PROJECT

Mitigation and Monitoring Program

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Location:

Shasta County, California
Rancho San Buenaventura Grant T31N, Range R5W, Sections 19 and 24
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1.0 Introduction

This document comprises the Mitigation and Monitoring Program (MMP) for the South Bonnyview Road Widening Project. The purpose of this document is to memorialize the mitigation responsibilities of the City of Redding in implementing the proposed project. The mitigation measures listed herein are required by law or regulation and will be adopted by the City as part of the overall project approval.

Mitigation is defined by the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) – Section 15370 as a measure which:

- Avoids the impact altogether by not taking a certain action or parts of an action
- Minimizes impacts by limiting the degree or magnitude of the action and its implementation
- Rectifies the impact by repairing, rehabilitating, or restoring the impacted environment
- Reduces or eliminates the impact over time by preservation and maintenance operations during the life of the project
- Compensates for the impacts by replacing or providing substitute resources or environments

Mitigation measures provided in this MMP are identified in the Initial Study (IS)/Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) as feasible and effective in mitigating project-related environmental impacts.

This MMP includes discussions on the following: legal requirements; intent of the MMP; the authorities and responsibilities associated with the implementation of the MMP; a description of the mitigation summary table; and resolution of noncompliance complaints.

2.0 Legal Requirements and Intent of the Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program

The legal basis for the development and implementation of the MMP lies within both CEQA and Sections 21002 and 21002.1 of the California Public Resources Code state:

- Public agencies are not to approve projects as proposed if there are feasible alternatives or feasible mitigation measures available that would substantially lessen the significant environmental effects of such projects.
- Each public agency shall mitigate or avoid the significant effects on the environment of projects that it carries out or approves whenever it is feasible to do so.

- Section 21081.6 of the California Public Resources Code further requires that: the public agency shall adopt a reporting or monitoring program for the changes made to the project or conditions of project approval, adopted in order to mitigate or avoid significant effects on the environment. The reporting or monitoring program shall be designed to ensure compliance during project implementation.
- The monitoring program must be adopted when a public agency makes its findings under CEQA so that the program can be made a condition of project approval in order to mitigate significant effects on the environment. The program must be designed to ensure compliance with mitigation measures during project implementation to mitigate or avoid significant environmental effects.

3.0 Intent of the Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program

The MMP is intended to satisfy the requirements of CEQA as they relate to the South Bonnyview Road Widening Project. It is used by City staff, participating agencies, project contractors, and mitigation monitoring personnel during implementation of the project. The primary objective of the MMP is to ensure the effective implementation and enforcement of adopted mitigation measures and permit conditions. The MMP will provide for monitoring of construction activities as needed, on-site identification and resolution of environmental problems, and proper reporting to lead agency staff.

4.0 Authorities and Responsibilities

The City, functioning as the CEQA Lead Agency, will have the primary responsibility for the execution and proper implementation of the MMP and will be responsible for the following activities:

- Coordination of monitoring activities
- Management of the preparation and filing of monitoring compliance reports
- Maintenance of records concerning the status of all approved mitigation measures

5.0 Summary of Monitoring Requirements

Table 1, which follows, summarizes the mitigation measures and associated monitoring requirements proposed for the South Bonnyview Road Widening Project.

The mitigation measures, as presented in the MND are organized by environmental issue area (i.e., Air Quality, Biological Resources, Water Quality, etc). **Table 1** is comprised of the following four columns:

- **Mitigation Measure:** Lists the mitigation measures identified for each significant impact discussed in the South Bonnyview Road Widening IS/MND.
- **Timing/Implementation:** Indicates at what point in time or project phase the mitigation measure will need to be implemented.
- **Responsible Parties (tasks):** Documents which agency or entity is responsible for implementing the mitigation measure and what, if any, coordination is required (e.g., approval from Caltrans). If more than one party has responsibility under a given mitigation measure, the tasks of each individual party are identified parenthetically (e.g., “implementation” or “monitoring”).

- **Verification:** Provides spaces to be initialed and dated by the individual responsible for verifying compliance with each specific mitigation measure.

6.0 Resolution of Noncompliance Complaints

Any person or agency may file a complaint that states noncompliance with the mitigation measures that were adopted as part of the approval process for the South Bonnyview Road Widening Project. The complaint shall be directed to the City's Environmental Compliance Manager (Mr. Jonathan Oldham), via the Transportation and Engineering Department (777 Cypress Avenue, Redding, CA 96049-6071) in written form, providing detailed information on the purported violation. The City shall conduct an investigation and determine the validity of the complaint. If noncompliance with a mitigation measure is verified, the City shall take the necessary action(s) to remedy the violation. The complaint shall receive written confirmation indicating the results of the investigation or the final corrective action that was implemented in response to the specific noncompliance issue.