

**RESOLUTION NO. 2020-10**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO, CALIFORNIA, CONSIDERING ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT SCH#2012061058 FOR THE RANCHERO CORRIDOR WIDENING PROJECT; AND ADOPTING A MITIGATION MONITORING REPORTING PROGRAM AND FINDINGS OF FACT AND STATEMENT OF OVERRIDING CONSIDERATIONS.**

On Tuesday, February 11, 2020, on motion of Supervisor Lovingood, duly seconded by Supervisor Gonzales and carried, the following resolution is adopted by the Board of Supervisors of San Bernardino County, State of California.

**WHEREAS**, the Rancho Corridor Widening Project consists of widening approximately five miles of Rancho Road between the Rancho Underpass and the Rancho Road/Interstate 15 Interchange; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) (Public Res. Code §21000 et seq.) and the State CEQA Guidelines (14 CCR § 15000 et seq.), the City Council of the City of Hesperia is the lead agency for the project as the public agency with general governmental powers and the County of San Bernardino is a responsible agency; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Hesperia, acting as the Lead Agency, has prepared and certified EIR SCH#2012061058 for this project.

**WHEREAS**, a responsible agency is bound by the lead agency's determination regarding the adequacy of the EIR. Significant environmental effects of the project have been adequately evaluated and are sufficiently detailed in the Final EIR and Findings of Fact and Statement of Overriding Considerations (FFSOC); and

**WHEREAS**, environmental impacts which the County finds are less than significant and do not require mitigation are described in the Final EIR and FFSOC; and

**WHEREAS**, environmental impacts which are identified as significant, but the County finds can be mitigated to a level of less than significant through feasible mitigation measures are described in the Final EIR and FFSOC; and

**WHEREAS**, environmental impacts which are identified as significant, but the County finds cannot be fully mitigated to a level of less than significant despite the implementation of feasible mitigation measures, are described in the Final EIR and FFSOC; and

**WHEREAS**, the findings and conclusions made by the County pursuant to this Resolution are based upon the oral and written evidence presented as a whole and not based solely on the information provided in this Resolution; and

**WHEREAS**, all legal prerequisites to the adoption of this Resolution have occurred.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1. The Board hereby specifically finds that all of the facts set forth in the Recitals are true and correct.

Section 2. The Board hereby declares that it has exercised its independent judgment and pursuant to CEQA Guidelines, Section 15096, the Board has considered the EIR, and that the benefits of the proposed project outweigh the unavoidable significant environmental impacts and those impacts are considered acceptable.

Section 3. The Board finds that it has made a reasonable and good faith effort to eliminate or substantially mitigate potential impacts resulting from the project.

Section 4. Based on conclusions set forth above, this Board, as a responsible agency, hereby adopts the attached Mitigation Monitoring Reporting Program to the extent it pertains to the County and the attached Findings of Fact and Statement of Overriding Considerations as though set out in full herein.

Section 4. That County Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this resolution and enter it into the book of original resolutions.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Bernardino, State of California, by the following vote:

AYES: SUPERVISORS: Robert A. Lovingood, Janice Rutherford, Dawn Rowe, Curt Hagman, Josie Gonzales


NOES: SUPERVISORS: None

ABSENT: SUPERVISORS: None

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA                    )  
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COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO        )        ss.

I, **LYNNA MONELL**, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Bernardino, State of California, hereby certify the foregoing to be a full, true and correct copy of the record of the action taken by the Board of Supervisors, by vote of the members present, as the same appears in the Official Minutes of said Board at its meeting of February 11, 2020. #57LA

LYNNA MONELL  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
By  Deputy  
