

CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT
NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

CONTRA COSTA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT
651 PINE STREET 2ND FLOOR NORTH WING MARTINEZ, CALIFORNIA 94553

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Project Title, Description, Common Name (if any) and Location: Marsh Creek Road Safety Improvements 1 Mile East of Russelmann Park Road Project, County File: 0662-6R0463, CP#11-93

Marsh Creek Road is a rural road in Eastern Contra Costa County. The project consists of widening approximately 1,900 feet of roadway along Marsh Creek Road in Contra Costa County. Marsh Creek Road is a narrow, two-lane rural collector road that is widely used by commuters as an alternate to the heavily congested State Route 4. The road serves as a vital transportation link between Central and East Contra Costa County for passenger vehicles, heavy trucks, and vehicles with trailers.

The purpose of the proposed project is to improve public safety along this 1,900-foot segment of road, which does not meet current County design standards for rural roads with average daily traffic greater than 9,000 vehicles per day. Safety improvements will entail the widening of travel lanes from 10 feet to 12 feet and creating 8 foot shoulders (a combination of shoulder backing and approximately 6 feet of pavement) on each side of the road. These improvements will give motorists additional area to maneuver, recover from improper turning movements and see around curves, thereby helping to reduce collision rates and collision severity along the road segment. The project also involves the removal of approximately 23 trees along the roadway.

Another purpose of the proposed project is to complete a half-mile segment of the countywide bikeway network described in the 2003 Contra Costa Countywide Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan. The planned widening would significantly increase the room available for bicycles and cars to share the roadway, thus improving the Class III bike route along Marsh Creek Road.

Real property transactions and utility relocation may be necessary in support of this project.

Pursuant to the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act:

- An Environmental Impact Report was prepared and certified (SCH # )
- The Project was encompassed by an Environmental Impact Report previously prepared for (SCH # ).
- A Mitigated Negative Declaration has been prepared (SCH #).

Copies of the record of project approval and the Mitigated Negative Declaration or the final EIR may be examined at the office of the Contra Costa County Public Works Department.

- The Project will not have a significant environmental effect.
- The Project will have a significant environmental effect.
- Mitigation measures were made a condition of approval of the project.
- A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan was adopted for this project.
- A statement of Overriding Considerations was adopted.
- Findings were adopted pursuant to Section 15091 of the State CEQA Guidelines.

Date: By: Dept. of Conservation and Development Representative

AFFIDAVIT OF FILING AND POSTING

I declare that on I received and posted this notice as required by California Public Resources Code Section 21152(c). Said notice will remain posted for 30 days from the filing date.

Signature Title

Applicant:	Department of Fish and Game Fees Due	
Public Works Department 255 Glacier Drive Martinez, CA 94553 Attn: Hillary Heard Environmental Section	<input type="checkbox"/> EIR - \$2,919.00 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Neg. Dec. - \$2,101.50 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County Clerk - \$50 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Department of Conservation and Development- \$25	Total Due: \$ 2176.50 Total Paid \$ Receipt #: