Tom Garcia, Director

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Arnold Rim Trail Cedar Center Bikeway Connection Project

Notice is hereby given that the Calaveras County Board of Supervisors will convene a public hearing to consider adoption of an Initial Study with Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND) for the Arnold Rim Trail Cedar Center Bikeway Connection Project. This project is a paved bicycle path between Oak Circle and Pine Drive across Stanislaus National Forest land with trailheads on County property at both ends. The project also includes formalizing a dirt path that will connect the paved path to the Arnold Rim Trail System.

The public hearing will be conducted on August 14, 2012, at 9:30 a.m. or as soon thereafter as possible, in the Board of Supervisors Chambers, 891 Mountain Ranch Road, San Andreas, California.

The IS/MND, prepared pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act, identifies the following areas as being less than significant with mitigation: aesthetics, air quality, biological resources, cultural resources, hazards and hazardous materials, hydrology and water quality, and noise. All remaining areas are less than significant or have no impact. The Notice of Availability of Initial Study and Notice of Intent to Adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration were published on May 22, 2012; the public review period for the draft IS/MND was from May 22 to July 21, 2012. The comments submitted during that period are addressed in the IS/MND.

The IS/MND is available for public review at Calaveras County Public Works and at the County Clerk's office, 891 Mountain Ranch Road, San Andreas, CA 95249. The documents can be viewed at the County's website at http://co.calaveras.ca.us/cc/Departments/PublicWorks.aspx and are also available on compact disk upon request to Public Works.

Inquiries or comments may be directed to Deborah Mullen, Calaveras County Public Works, 209-754-6401, or by email to artconnector@co.calaveras.ca.us. Comments can also be submitted to the Clerk to the Board of Supervisors, 891 Mountain Ranch Road, San Andreas, CA 95249 or by email to BOS@co.calaveras.ca.us.

