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NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A PROPOSED MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION

DURHAM-PENTZ ROAD AND BUTTE CAMPUS DRIVE INTERSECTION SIGNALIZATION PROJECT

LEAD AGENCY: Butte County, Department of Public Works
7 County Center Drive
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PROJECT TITLE: Durham-Pentz Road and Butte Campus Drive Intersection Signalization

PROJECT LOCATION: The Durham-Pentz Road/Butte Campus Drive Intersection in central Butte County, CA
Section 28, T21 North, 03 East (Mount Diablo)

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The proposed project would make a series of roadway and intersection improvements where Durham-Pentz Road intersects Butte Campus Drive and Villa Vista Drive. The improvements are intended to improve flow and safety conditions currently experienced at the project site during peak hour conditions. The proposed project would result in the installation of an eight phase, traffic actuated signal system. Additionally, the project would bring the intersection up to current design and safety standards, including compliance with the current Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). Proposed improvements would include new curb, gutter, sidewalk, tie-in pavement, advance warning signs, pavement markings and drainage facilities.

The project is not listed on the Hazardous Waste and Substances Sites List as set forth in Government Code Section 65962.5.

FINDINGS/DETERMINATION: The County has reviewed and considered the proposed project and has determined that, subject to mitigation measures identified in the Negative Declaration, the project will not have a significant effect on the environment, with substantial supporting evidence provided in the Draft Initial Study/Proposed Negative Declaration. The County hereby prepares, and proposes to adopt, a Mitigated Negative Declaration for this project.

PUBLIC REVIEW PERIOD: A 30-day public review period for the proposed Negative Declaration will commence no later than February 22, 2008 and end no earlier than March 24, 2008 for interested and concerned individuals and public agencies to submit written comments on the document. Any written comments on the proposed Negative Declaration must be received at the above address within the public review period. Copies of the proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration are available for review at the County Department of Public Works (at the above address). The Draft Initial Study/Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration is also available on the Butte County website at **http://www.buttecounty.net/publicworks/**

The Draft Initial Study/Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration will also be available for review at the following locations: Butte County Library at 1820 Mitchell Avenue Oroville, CA 95965 and 1108 Sherman Avenue Chico, CA 95926, and the Butte County Department of Public Works, 7 County Center Drive, Oroville, CA 95965 (Monday through Friday, 8:00AM to 4:00PM).

PUBLIC HEARINGS: The proposed project will require approval from the Butte County Board of Supervisors. The Board of Supervisors' review of the proposed project is scheduled for March 25, 2008. The Board of Supervisors normally meets at the Butte County Board of Supervisors Chambers, 25 County Center Drive Oroville, CA on the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month, at 9:00AM. The Board's review of the proposed project will appear on the March 25, 2008 meeting agenda. The Board of Supervisor's review of the proposed project will include an evaluation of the Draft Initial Study/Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration.