



PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of Intent to Adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration Opportunity for a Public Hearing State Route 62 (SR 62) Embankment Restoration Project



<p>WHAT IS BEING PLANNED?</p>	<p>The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans), District 8 is proposing to restore storm eroded embankments with a water embankment protection system at 10 desert wash locations along SR 62 from 1.76 miles west of Route 95 [Post Mile (PM) 124.0] to 0.25 mile west of Parker Dam Road (PM 142.0) in San Bernardino County. The water embankment protection systems at each of the ten locations would install Rock Slope Protection (RSP), at the downstream portion of each site, consisting of a concrete apron for drainage purposes, and rumble strips on the concrete aprons. Concrete aprons with rumble strips will also be installed at various locations upstream of the RSP to prevent undercutting of the edge of pavement. Right-of-way for drainage easements will be acquired at some locations.</p>
<p>WHY THIS AD?</p>	<p>Caltrans has studied the effects this project may have on the environment. Our studies show it will not significantly affect the quality of the environment. The report also explains why it is called an Initial Study with [Proposed] Mitigated Negative Declaration/Environmental Assessment (IS/EA). This notice is to tell you of the preparation of the IS/EA and of its availability for you to read and to offer the opportunity for a public hearing.</p>
<p>WHAT'S AVAILABLE?</p>	<p>The IS/EA, project maps and other project related information, are available for review and copying at the Caltrans District 8 Office (464 West 4th Street, San Bernardino, CA 92401); public viewing days/hours are Monday through Friday from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm, (except State observed holidays). The IS/EA will also be available at the Parker Public Library, located at 1001 S. Navajo Ave, Parker, AZ 85344; library hours are Monday through Thursday from 10:00 am to 7:00 pm, (closed Friday, Saturday, and Sunday), (except U.S. holidays observed). The IS/EA is also available at the Palo Verde Valley District Library, located at 125 W. Chanslor Way, Blythe, CA 92225; library hours are Monday through Friday from 10:00 am to 5:30 pm, (except U.S. holidays observed). Appointments at the District 8 Office are Welcome. Additionally, the IS/EA may be downloaded from Caltrans District 8's website at: www.dot.ca.gov/d8 for more information and downloading.</p>
<p>WHERE YOU COME IN</p>	<p>Do you have any comments about processing the project with an Initial Study with [Proposed] Mitigated Negative Declaration)/Environmental Assessment (IS/EA)? Do you disagree with the findings of our environmental study as set forth in the IS/EA? Would you care to make any other comments on the project? Would you like a public hearing? We'd like to hear what you think. Please submit your comments by email to StateRoute62.Embankment.Restoration.Project@dot.ca.gov and include "SR 62 Embankment Project" in the subject line, or make an appointment to view the IS/EA at the District 8 Office, or in writing to the following address no later than Tuesday, May 7, 2019:</p> <p>Renetta Cloud, Senior Environmental Planner Office of Environmental Studies "A" California Department of Transportation, District 8 464 W. 4th Street, 6th Floor, MS 823 San Bernardino, CA 92401-1400</p> <p>We will begin accepting comments on Monday, April 8, 2019.</p> <p>If there are no major comments, Caltrans District 8 will proceed with the project's design.</p>
<p>CONTACT</p>	<p>For more information about this study or any transportation matter, please call the Caltrans District 8 Office of Public Affairs at (909) 383-4631.</p> <p>For individuals with sensory disabilities, this document can be made available in Braille, in large print, or audiocassette, or on computer disk. To obtain a copy in one of these alternate formats, please write or call to Department of Transportation, District 8, Attn: Joy Schneider, Public Information Officer, 464 W. 4th Street, 6th Floor, MS 1247, San Bernardino, CA 92401-1400; (909) 806-4726 (Voice) or use the California Relay Service 1 (800) 735-2929 (TTY), 1 (800) 735-2929 (Voice) or 711.</p>