

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT
A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION**

September 19, 2017

LEAD AGENCY: City of Sonora
94 N. Washington Street
Sonora, CA 95370

CONTACT PERSON: Paula M. Daneluk 209-532-3508

PROJECT TITLE: Washington Street/Red Church Pedestrian and Circulation Improvement Project

PROJECT LOCATION: Intersection of Washington Street and Snail Road in front of the Red Church

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The City of Sonora proposes improvements to the intersection of Snell Street and N. Washington/Highway 49 in the City of Sonora. This project would add landscaped pedestrian bulb-outs and replace sidewalk and curb ramps along N. Washington Street/Highway 49. As illustrated in the Visual Simulation Figure, the project would incorporate pedestrian amenities, including benches, trash receptacles, improved lighting, and an informational kiosk, into a pocket park located within the blub-out.

The west-side project limits begin at Snell Street, approximately 100 feet north of its intersection with N. Washington Street/Highway 49, south along the west side of N. Washington Street/Highway 49, at a point approximately 230 feet south of Elkin Street. The east-side project limits begin at Elkin Street and extend south to a point approximately 170 feet south of Elkin Street. Other than what is necessary to accommodate the new improvements, demo will be limited to the existing sidewalk and areas of the roadway to be replaced with blub-outs, with a small additional amount for pavement work. The majority of the roadway will remain in place, and the existing two lanes of traffic will be maintained throughout construction.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Sonora has prepared a Mitigated Negative Declaration, pursuant to the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), for the above described project.

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

PUBLIC REVIEW PERIOD: A 30 day public review period for the Mitigated Negative Declaration will commence on September 21, 2017 through October 20, 2017 for interested individuals and public agencies to submit written comments on the document. Any written comments on the Mitigated Negative Declaration must be received at the above address within the public review period. Copies of the Mitigated Negative Declaration and Initial Study are available for review at City Hall at the above address and on the website at www.sonoraca.com

PUBLIC MEETING: This matter has been **tentatively** set for the City Council meeting on **October 30, 2017**.