

MEMORANDUM

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
County of Placer

TO: BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

DATE: January 13, 2009

FROM: KEN GREHM / JEFF APPS

SUBJECT: **WALERGA ROAD BRIDGE REPLACEMENT PROJECT CONTRACT NO. 73199 –
MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION**

ACTION REQUESTED / RECOMMENDATION

- A. Adopt a Resolution approving a Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) with the required findings and mitigations for the Walerga Road Bridge at Dry Creek.
- B. Approve the Project as described in the MND and subject to all mitigations described in the MND.

BACKGROUND / SUMMARY

The Department of Public Works is proposing to replace the existing bridge on Walerga Road over Dry Creek. The bridge structure is deteriorated and subject to frequent flooding and the roadway approaches to the bridge do not meet current standards.

The existing Walerga Road Bridge over Dry Creek was built in 1973. It is a narrow two-lane bridge, and is prone to flooding. Due to new development in the vicinity a new bridge is necessary that meets the anticipated needs of this community. The proposed project will construct a new bridge and roadway approaches to provide four lanes of traffic, sufficient shoulder widths for bike-lanes, and pedestrian facilities. The new bridge and approaches will also be designed to reduce flood related closures.

A final bridge type and alignment has been chosen that meets County design standards, is economically feasible and is acceptable to the community.

ENVIRONMENTAL

The County obtained NEPA clearance for this project on August 28th, 2008. A Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) and Initial Study (IS) were prepared for this project by LSA Associates, Inc. on March 28, 2008, pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). Comments were received and appropriately addressed for the California Regional Water Quality Control Board during the public comment period, which closed December 1, 2008. Upon approval of the Mitigated Negative Declaration, the Notice of Determination will be processed.

FISCAL IMPACT

The total project cost is estimated at \$16.9 million, and the environmental and design contract is for an amount not to exceed \$1,041,370. The design of the project is funded with Federal Transportation and Community and System Preservation Pilot Program (TCSP) funds (\$991,000) and Traffic Mitigation Fees from the Dry Creek Trust Fund, which will provide adequate funding for this contract with Bickett Engineering, Inc. Adequate funding for construction has not yet been programmed.

Attachments: Resolution
Location Map
Layout

A Copy of the Initial Study is on file with the Clerk
of the Board

Before the Board of Supervisors County of Placer, State of California

In the matter of: A RESOLUTION APPROVING
THE MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION
PREPARED FOR THE BRIDGE REPLACEMENT
PROJECT LOCATED AT WALERGA ROAD AND
DRY CREEK.

Resol. No:.....

Ord. No:.....

First Reading:.....

The following RESOLUTION was duly passed by the Board of Supervisors
of the County of Placer at a regular meeting held _____,

by the following vote on roll call:

Ayes:

Noes:

Absent:

Signed and approved by me after its passage.

Attest:
Clerk of said Board

Chairman, Board of Supervisors

WHEREAS, a preliminary design for the Walerga Road Bridge Replacement Project (the "Project") has been prepared by Placer County, and

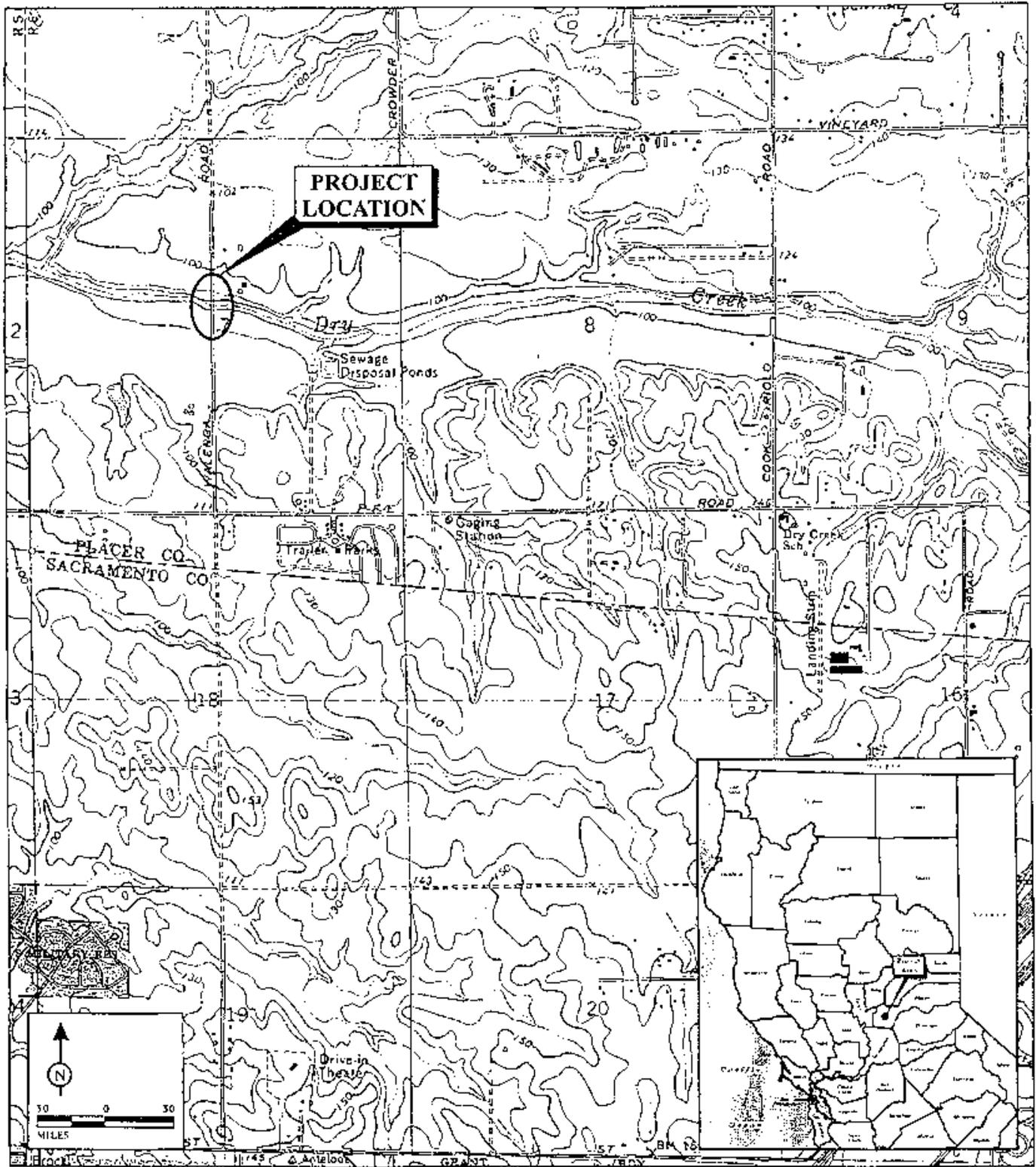
WHEREAS, the design of the bridge is consistent with the California Department of Transportation and Placer County Standards; and

WHEREAS, the County of Placer has prepared a Mitigated Negative Declaration for the Project, and circulated the Mitigated Negative Declaration as required by law.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Placer, State of California, that this Board hereby approves and adopts a Mitigated Negative Declaration (State Clearinghouse No. 2008102100) for the Walerga Road Bridge Replacement Project and make the following findings:

1. The Mitigated Negative Declaration has been prepared as required by law.

2. There is no substantial evidence in the record as a whole that the Project as revised and mitigated may have a significant effect on the environment.
3. The Mitigated Negative Declaration was adopted for the Project reflects the independent judgment and analysis of Placer County, which has exercised overall control and direction of its preparation.
4. The mitigation plan / mitigation monitoring program prepared for the project is approved and adopted.
5. The custodian of records for the Project is the Placer County Department of Public Works Director, 3091 County Center Drive, Auburn, CA 95603.



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FIGURE 1

SOURCE: USGS 7.5 QUAD - CITRUS HEIGHTS 1967
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Walerza Road Bridge Project
 Project Vicinity and Location

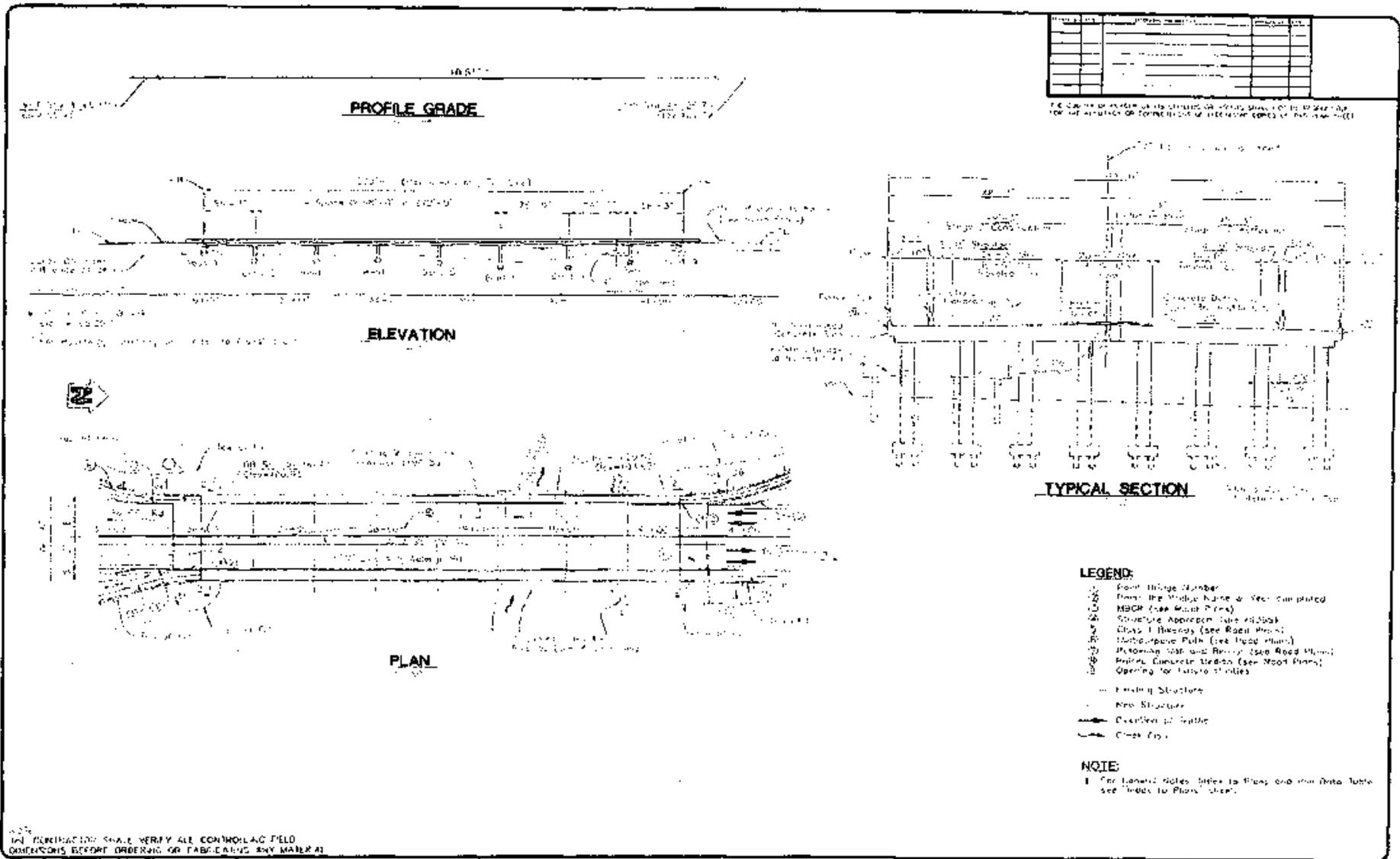


FIGURE 2

Walerga Road Bridge Project
 03-Pla-Walerga
 Federal Project No. TCSP-E2CA (018)
 Elevation and Plan View

SOURCE: County of Placer, 2005

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