

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

December 5, 2014

LEAD AGENCY: City of Jackson
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PROJECT TITLE: Pitt Street Bridge Replacement

PROJECT LOCATION: The project is located at the bridge, at the intersection of Highway 88 and Pitt Street

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The City of Jackson proposes to replace the historical Pitt Street Bridge in the City of Jackson. The proposed project is for the replacement of the existing bridge structure and the resulting tie-in with the existing Pitt Street and State Route 88 (SR88) would be accomplished within the existing right-of-way of Pitt Street. Due to the limited work space, the existing bridge would be closed and completely removed prior to any new construction. The existing Pitt Street Bridge would be moved to the City's Corporation Yard for storage and later reused. The existing bridge would be removed and replaced with a widened bridge and northern roadway (approximately 8-10 feet wider) at the crossing of Jackson Creek. In addition, the proposed bridge would also increase in length by a few feet in order to improve hydraulics of the creek. Construction would consist of new abutments, new wingwalls and new retaining walls to match the existing adjacent stacked rock walls. The proposed bridge would be a one-lane Cast-in-Place (CIP) prestressed slab spanning fifty-four (54) feet in length and thirty-two (32) feet in width. In addition, there would be a 6' wide sidewalk along the upstream side of the bridge, spanning the length of Pitt Street from the intersection of Water Street and Pitt Street.

There is a ten (10) inch sewer line buried in the creek channel that would be replaced. Near the southern private driveway there is an eight (8) inch water line and storm drain integrated into the existing abutment one (1) structure, so portions will be removed as part of the demolition work. There is also an existing twelve (12) inch drainage pipe day lighting out of abutment two (2) that would be relocated through the new abutment. On the downstream side of the existing bridge, there is a four (4) inch abandoned waterline that would be removed. There is an eight (8) inch waterline buried in the Pitt Street alignment and extending out of the existing abutment one (1) face. This waterline will be permanently relocated approximately 3 feet southwest from the current location. Equipment staging would be located on the existing Pitt Street roadway through the use of a temporary construction easement. The road within the project area would be fully closed during the project construction and detour routes would be made available to maintain access to all residential properties affected by the closure.

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

The project 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 December 10, 2014 through January 12, 2015 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 <http://ci.jackson.ca.us/>

PUBLIC MEETING: This matter has been **tentatively** set for the City Council on **January 26, 2015**.