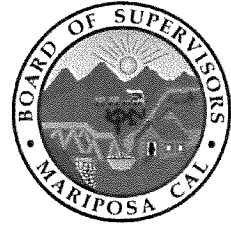




MARIPOSA COUNTY

Public Works · 209 966 5356



RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2019-76

MEETING: February 5, 2019

TO: The Board of Supervisors

FROM: Mike Healy, Public Works Director

RE: PUBLIC HEARING to Consider the Permanent Closure of Indian Gulch Road Bridge Over Bear Creek

RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:

PUBLIC HEARING to Consider the Permanent Closure of Indian Gulch Road Bridge over Bear Creek.

As a result of the March 2018 Storm Disaster, the Indian Gulch Bridge over Bear Creek was completely destroyed. The County bridge referred to by Caltrans as 40C0059 is currently being designed for replacement through the Highway Bridge Program (HBP) as Federal Project #5940(102). The project is currently planned to be completed in 2024. The county is reviewing the potential for a temporary over-crossing. Caltrans requires that a Public Hearing be held to determine if weight / load limits or complete closure is the best and safest path forward. County staff recommends complete closure as there is no bridge in place to repair but none the less Caltrans is required to conduct a Public Hearing to receive testimony in instances where they will either identify restricted safe weight limits or recommend complete closure.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

The bridge has been determined to be completely destroyed and not worthy of repair.

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

Do not approve, the County will be out of compliance with the State of California requirements.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

None

ATTACHMENTS:

40C0059 Hearing Notice INDIAN GULCH (PDF)

Resolution - Action Requested 2019-76

RESULT: ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]

MOVER: Marshall Long, District III Supervisor

SECONDER: Kevin Cann, District IV Supervisor

AYES: Rosemarie Smallcombe, Marshall Long, Kevin Cann, Miles Menetrey

EXCUSED: Merlin Jones

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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January 23, 2019

Mr. Mike Healy
County of Mariposa
4639 Ben Hur Road
Mariposa, CA 95338

Bridge Number: 40C0059
Bridge Name: INDIAN GULCH RD
OVER BEAR CREEK

Dear Mr. Healy:

In response to a telephone request from your office on 09/13/2018, arrangements have been made to hold a hearing to establish load limits for the above noted structure. A representative of the California Department of Transportation, Structure Maintenance and Investigations will conduct the hearing to be held as follows:

Date: 02/05/2019 @ 11:00
Place: Government Center
Room: 2nd floor Board Room
Address: 5100 Bullion Street, Mariposa, Ca. 95338

Enclosed is a Notice of Hearing for the bridge, two copies of the notice are to be posted at the bridge at least five days in advance of the hearing date, in accordance with provisions of the Vehicle Code. As soon as the notices are posted, it is required that one copy of the notice be completed, showing the name of the person posting the bridge, date posted, etc., and returned to this office, Attention: Mentol Sun. Please retain an additional copy for your files.

If you wish to discuss these or other aspects of the bridge posting process, please call Mentol Sun @ (916) 227-6830 or Michael W. Johnson @ (916) 227-8383.

Sincerely,

EROL C. KASLAN
Office Chief
Structure Maintenance & Investigations - (Investigations North)

Enclosures

NOTICE

NOTICE OF HEARING

Name: INDIAN GULCH RD OVER BEAR CREEK

Bridge No: 40C0059

Date: 02/05/2019

Notice is hereby given that:

At: 11:00

On: 02/05/2019

Location: Gov't Center Room 2nd Floor
5100 Bullion Street, Mariposa, Ca. 95338

A hearing will be held on an engineering investigation of this structure looking toward the establishment of load limits, and other evidence will be heard that may be offered to determine and declare the maximum load limits for this bridge.

LAURIE BERMAN, Director
California Department of Transportation

By

EROL C. KASLAN
Office Chief
Structure Maintenance & Investigations - (Investigations North)

Notice posted _____, at _____ AM/PM
Date Time

By: _____

Title: _____