



County of Sonoma

State of California

Date: March 24, 2026

Item Number: _____

Resolution Number: _____

4/5 Vote Required

**Resolution Of The Board Of Supervisors Of The County Of Sonoma, State Of California,
Adopting a Mitigated Negative Declaration and Mitigation Monitoring Program and
Approving a Project To Replace the King Ridge Road Bridge Over Austin Creek.**

Whereas, the Department of Public Infrastructure has submitted to this Board a proposed project to Replace the King Ridge Road Bridge Austin Creek (the “Project”); and

Whereas, an Initial Study, Mitigated Negative Declaration, and Mitigation Monitoring Program (the “MND”) have been prepared for this Project in accordance with California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and State and County CEQA guidelines, and submitted to this Board for review and adoption; and

Whereas, the Landmarks Commission reviewed the Initial Study on June 3, 2025, and recommended a Mitigated Negative Declaration be prepared; and

Whereas, the Environmental Review Committee reviewed the Initial Study on November 4, 2025, and recommended a Mitigated Negative Declaration be prepared; and

Whereas, notice of a 30-day public review of the MND, from November 18 through December 18, 2025, were provided in accordance with State and County CEQA guidelines, and the MND has been circulated for public and agency review, and all comments have been addressed; and

Whereas, the Board has reviewed the MND and comments received thereon; and

Whereas, in making its determinations, the Board has gained a well-rounded understanding of the range of the environmental issues related to the Project by its review of the MND, all comments, testimony, letters and reports regarding the MND, and its own experience and expertise in these environmental issues. Prior to making the following findings, the Board has reviewed and considered the evidence and analysis presented in the MND, the technical reports, and all public comments and information submitted at or before the Board meeting. The Board's findings are based on full appraisal of all viewpoints, all evidence and all information in the record of these proceedings. The Board further finds that the MND reflects the Board's independent judgement and analysis; and

Whereas, based upon the entire record, there is no substantial evidence of a fair argument that the Project will have a significant environmental effect. Changes or alterations have been required in, or incorporated into, the Project through the mitigation measures and monitoring plan that avoid or substantially lessen all potentially significant environmental effects of the Project; and

Whereas, the Board finds that the MND has been completed in compliance with CEQA and that the MND adequately and fully describes and evaluates the changes or alterations to the Project that have been requested as part of the Project.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, that based on the foregoing findings and determinations and the full record of the proceedings, the Board makes the following findings and declares and orders:

1. The foregoing findings and determinations are true and correct, are supported by substantial evidence in the record, and are adopted as hereinabove set forth.
2. The MND has been prepared for this Project and circulated for public and agency review pursuant to the requirements of CEQA and all comments have been addressed.
3. There is no substantial evidence before the Board that the Project, as mitigated by the mitigation measures in the MND, may have a significant effect on the

environment, and therefore, adoption of the Mitigated Negative Declaration and Mitigation Monitoring Program is appropriate under State and County CEQA guidelines.

Be It Further Resolved the Board hereby adopts the Mitigated Negative Declaration and directs that the mitigation measures described in the Mitigated Negative Declaration be incorporated into the Project, and the Board hereby adopts the Mitigation Monitoring Program.

Be It Further Resolved that the Board approves the Project and directs the Director of the Department of Public Infrastructure to take such action as may be necessary to carry out the Project.

Be It Further Resolved that the Board directs staff to file a Notice of Determination with the County Clerk within five (5) days of the date of this Resolution.

Be It Further Resolved that the Clerk of the Board is designated as the custodian of documents and other materials that constitute the record of the proceedings upon which the Board's decision is herein based. These documents may be found at the office of the Clerk of the Board, 575 Administration Drive, Room 100A, Santa Rosa, California, 95403.

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Supervisors:

Rabbitt:

Coursey:

Gore:

Hopkins:

Hermosillo:

Ayes:

Noes:

Absent:

Abstain:

So Ordered.