

## Purpose of California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA)

- **INFORM** governmental decision makers and the public about potential impacts of proposed projects on the environment
- **IDENTIFY** ways that environmental impacts can be avoided, minimized and/or mitigated
- **ADDRESS** environmental impacts through the use of alternatives, avoidance, minimization, and mitigation measures
- **DISCLOSE** reasons why an agency approved a project
- **PROMOTE** and encourage public participation

## Study Results

- An Initial Study (IS) with Proposed Negative Declaration (ND) is currently being circulated for public review
- Following public circulation, comments will be reviewed and a preferred alternative will be identified

## Potential effects to the following environmental factors were evaluated:

- Aesthetics
- Agriculture and Forestry
- Air Quality
- Biological Resources
- Cultural Resources
- Energy
- Geology/Soils
- Greenhouse Gas Emissions
- Hazards and Hazardous Materials
- Hydrology and Water Quality
- Land Use and Planning
- Mineral Resources
- Noise
- Population/Housing
- Public Services
- Recreation
- Transportation
- Tribal Cultural Resources
- Utilities and Service Systems
- Wildfire

