

Notice of Intent to Adopt a Negative Declaration/Initial Study for the Woodland Sign Ordinance Amendment Project

August 31, 2015

- Lead Agency:** City of Woodland
300 First St.
Woodland, CA 95695
530-661-5820
- Project Title:** Woodland Sign Ordinance Amendment
- Project Location:** The proposed Project consists of two specific segments of the Interstate 5 (I-5) Corridor (“Digital Sign Overlay Zones”). The westernmost segment consists of two sections split into separate parts. This section of the I-5 corridor begins where the City boundary bisects the I-5 corridor to the north, running south along I-5 to the East Main Street freeway underpass, and excludes the section of frontage on the north side of I-5 between the East Beamer Street underpass and the East Kentucky Avenue overpass. The second section along I-5 begins at County Road 102 and runs east along I-5 to the eastern boundary of the city. The proposed Project would not permit any digital freeway signs outside of these two specific areas.
- Project Description:** The City of Woodland Sign Ordinance Amendment (the proposed Project) would modify three sections of Article 24 of Chapter 25 of the City of Woodland Municipal Code (the Zoning Code), relating to signs. The modifications to the City Municipal Code would allow for the potential placement of digital freeway signs within certain segments of the I-5 corridor subject to applicable state and federal laws.
- Findings/Determination:** The City has reviewed and considered the proposed project and has determined that the project will not have a significant effect on the environment, with substantial supporting evidence provided in the Initial Study. The City hereby prepares and proposes to adopt a Negative Declaration for this project.
- Public Review Period:** A 30 day public review period for the Negative Declaration/ Initial Study will commence on September 2, 2015 and will end on October 2, 2015 for interested individuals and public agencies to submit written comments on the document. Any written comments on the Initial Study/Negative Declaration should be sent to the attention of Erika Bumgardner, Senior Planner, and must be received at the City of Woodland, Community Development Department, 300 First St.,

Woodland, CA 95695 by 5:00 PM on October 2, 2015. The project file and copies of the Negative Declaration/Initial Study are available for review at the City of Woodland at the address listed above or on the City's website: <http://www.cityofwoodland.org/>

Public Hearing:

A public hearing to consider project approval and adopt the Negative Declaration has not yet been scheduled at the time of publication of this notice. The City anticipates that public hearings on the project may begin in October 2015.