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Resolution No.

STOCKTON CITY COUNCIL

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RESOLUTION APPROVING THE INITIAL STUDY/MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION AND MITIGATION MONITORING REPORT PROGRAM AND AUTHORIZING THE FILING OF A NOTICE OF DETERMINATION UNDER THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT FOR THE WEBER AVENUE STREETSCAPE BEAUTIFICATION, PHASE 2 (PROJECT NO. 09-02)

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF STOCKTON, AS FOLLOWS:

1. The Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration and Mitigation Monitoring Report Program are hereby approved.

2. The filing of a Notice of Determination under the California Environmental Quality Act is hereby authorized.

3. Copies of said Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration (Exhibit 1) and Mitigation Monitoring Report Program (Exhibit 2) are attached and incorporated herein by this reference.

4. The City Manager is authorized to take appropriate actions to carry out the purpose and intent of this Resolution.

PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED November 15, 2011

ATTEST:

ANN JOHNSTON, Mayor
of the City of Stockton

BONNIE PAIGE, City Clerk
of the City of Stockton

City Atty:
Review Date November 8, 2011
FINAL INITIAL STUDY / MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION

WEBER AVENUE STREETSCAPE
BEAUTIFICATION PROJECT
PHASE 2

STOCKTON, CA

IS/MND CIP #09-02
STATE CLEARINGHOUSE #2009112066

October 12, 2011

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1.0 INTRODUCTION

The proposed project involves a continuation and completion of beautification activities along Weber Avenue in accordance with the Weber Avenue Streetscape Beautification Master Plan. The project also includes the upgrade and expansion of the existing storm drain line located in Weber Avenue between American Street and Aurora Street for a total of three blocks. Phase 1 of the Weber Avenue Streetscape Beautification Project improved the section between El Dorado Street and Stanislaus Street. The proposed project will extend the beautification work east to encompass the three blocks of Weber Avenue between Stanislaus Street and the Union Pacific Railroad. The total project site includes four blocks along Weber Avenue.

Under the proposed project, Weber Avenue will be reduced from four to two lanes (one lane in each direction) to provide for the installation of a raised, landscaped median, while maintaining the existing diagonal parking between Stanislaus Street and Aurora Street. Existing northbound and southbound turn pockets on Stanislaus Street at Weber Avenue will also be eliminated. The project will include street resurfacing, sidewalk and curb replacement, construction of flush bulbouts at street corners and installation of new street trees, bollards, complementary street furniture, lighting and improved storm drain lines along Weber Avenue and the adjoining sections of Stanislaus, Grant and Aurora Streets.

Although the project proposes a total of two traffic lanes, the proposed design will permit the conversion of the street to a four-lane section, if needed in the future; this will, however, require the removal of diagonal parking, and the addition of parallel parking in its place. Parallel parking spaces will be provided between Aurora Street and the UPRR tracks, consistent with the existing parking trend for this block.

The proposed project is described in detail in Chapter 2.0 of this Initial Study. A detailed description of the project, its location and purpose is provided in Chapter 2.0. The general location of the project and its major components is shown on Figures 1-1 through 1-5 at the end of this chapter.

This Final Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND), when combined with the Public Review Draft of the IS/MND, constitutes the complete environmental review document for the Weber Avenue Beautification Project, Phase 2. The Final IS/MND will be considered by the City of Stockton City Council before the City Council makes its decision on the project.

This Final IS/MND contains a summary of the environmental effects of the project (Section 2.0), which is drawn from the Public Review Draft of the IS/MND. A list of comments received during the public review period and the Department of Public Works' responses to the comments received are shown in Section 3.0. There are no revisions to the Initial Study or other changes or corrections to the document.
2.0 SUMMARY TABLE

The following pages contain Table 2-1, Summary of Impacts and Mitigation Measures. The table is drawn from the Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration that was circulated for public review. Comments submitted by agencies and the public did not require any revision to the table.

The potential environmental impacts of the proposed project are summarized in the first column of this table. The level of significance of the impact is indicated in the second column, mitigation measures proposed to minimize the impacts are shown in the third column, and the significance of the impact, after mitigation measures are applied, is shown in the fourth column.
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<td>1. The DPW contractor shall comply with all applicable requirements of SJVAPCD Regulation VIII, including compliance with the following mitigation measures 2 through 9.</td>
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<td>2. Visible Dust Emissions (VDE) from construction, demolition, excavation or other earthmoving activities related to the project shall be limited to 20% opacity or less, as defined in Rule 8011, Appendix A. The dust control measures specified in mitigations 3 through 9 shall be applied as required to maintain the VDE standard.</td>
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<td>3. Pre-water all land clearing, grubbing, scraping, excavation, land leveling, grading, cut and fill, and demolition activity sites and phase earthmoving.</td>
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<td>4. Apply water, chemical/organic stabilizer/ suppressant, or vegetative ground cover to all disturbed areas, including unpaved roads.</td>
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<td>5. Restrict vehicular access to the disturbance area during periods of inactivity.</td>
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<td>6. Apply water or chemical/organic stabilizers/ suppressants, construct wind barriers and/or cover exposed potentially dust-generating materials.</td>
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<td>7. When materials are transported off-site, stabilize and cover all materials to be transported and maintain six inches of freeboard space from the top of the container.</td>
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<td>8. Remove carryout and trackout of soil materials on a daily basis unless it extends more than 50 feet from site; carryout and trackout extending more than 30 feet from the site shall be removed immediately. The use of dry rotary brushes is expressly prohibited except where preceded or accompanied by sufficient wetting to limit the visible dust emissions. Use of blower devices is expressly forbidden. If the project would involve more than 150 construction vehicle trips per day onto the public street, additional restrictions specified in Section 5.8 of Rule 8041 will apply.</td>
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<td>9. Traffic speeds on unpaved roads shall be limited to 15 mph.</td>
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### 4. BIOLOGICAL RESOURCES

| Impacts on Biological Resources | LS | None required |

### 5. CULTURAL RESOURCES

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<th>Project Impacts on Prehistoric Archeological Resources</th>
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<th>1. If any subsurface cultural resources are encountered during construction of the project, all construction activities in the vicinity of the encounter shall be halted until a qualified archaeologist can examine these materials and make a determination of their significance and recommend mitigation measures. The DPW shall be notified immediately and the DPW or its contractor shall be responsible for implementing mitigation measures recommended by the archaeologist for any identified significant cultural resources, pursuant to the requirements of the CEQA Guidelines.</th>
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<td>2. If human remains are encountered at any time during the development of the project, all work in the vicinity of the find shall halt and the County Coroner and the DPW shall be notified immediately. The Coroner must contact the Native American Heritage Commission if the remains have been identified as being of Native American descent. At the same time, the DPW shall retain a qualified archaeologist to evaluate the archaeological implications of the find and recommend any mitigation measures that may be required under CEQA; the DPW or its contractor shall implement those recommendations. The CEQA Guidelines detail steps to be taken when human remains are found to be of Native American origin.</td>
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<td>Project Impacts on Historical Resources</td>
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<td>1. If any historical structures, monument signage or landmark structures are encountered within the project site during construction, construction activities in the vicinity of the encounter shall be halted until a qualified historian can examine the materials, make a determination of their significance and recommend mitigation measures. The DPW shall be notified immediately and the DPW or its contractor shall be responsible for implementing mitigation measures recommended by the historian, pursuant to the requirements of the CEQA Guidelines.</td>
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<td>Potential Human Exposure to Environmental Contamination</td>
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<td>1. During construction, if evidence of unusual odors or soil discoloration is noted during construction, construction shall be halted and the DPW notified. The DPW shall contact a qualified environmental professional to evaluate the situation and take action as required by applicable environmental regulations. LS</td>
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<td>Other Potential Hazards issues</td>
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<td>Potential Project Effects on Surface Water Quality</td>
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<td>1. The DPW shall prepare and implement a Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) for the project and file a Notice of Intent (NOI) with the State Water Resources Control Board prior to commencement of construction activity. The SWPPP shall be available on the construction site at all times. LS</td>
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<td>2. Proposed improvement plans shall incorporate an Erosion Control Plan consistent with all applicable provisions of the SWPPP</td>
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<td>3. The DPW shall submit the SWRCB Waste Discharger's Identification Number (WDID) to the MUD prior to approval of development or grading plans.</td>
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<td>Construction Noise Impacts of the Project</td>
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<td>1. Temporary noise impacts resulting from project construction shall be minimized by restricting hours of operation by noise-generating equipment to 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, and to 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday when such equipment is to be used near noise-sensitive land uses, and by requiring residential type mufflers where applicable.</td>
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<td>Construction Impacts on Public Services and Facilities</td>
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<td>1. The DPW shall incorporate access, water supply and other fire suppression and emergency access/response needs in the proposed project design by coordinating with the affected departments.</td>
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<td>NOTE: WHAT IS A TEMPORARY PARKING PLAN</td>
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<td>2. A Temporary Access Plan shall be prepared for construction of improvements along Weber Avenue. Preparation of the plan shall be coordinated with the Stockton Police, Fire and Public Works Departments as needed.</td>
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<td>1. The contractor shall prepare a Temporary Traffic and Parking Plan that addresses the routing of emergency vehicles, truck routing, handling of pre-project daily traffic volumes and parking reduction during the construction period. The Plan shall address parking and access to commercial properties, pedestrian and bicycle safety provisions, commercial and resident notification in advance of street and driveway closure. The Plan shall be subject to the review and approval of the Stockton Director of Public Works.</td>
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<td>2. The contractor shall implement the Temporary Traffic and Parking Plan and otherwise coordinate construction of the project with the Stockton Department of Public Works as required.</td>
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<td>3. The contractor shall coordinate any required road or lane closures with the Stockton Public Works, Police and Fire Departments.</td>
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Mitigation Measure Key Code: ODS—Owners, developers and/or successors in interest of Overriding Considerations previously adopted

S=Significant  CS=Cumulatively Significant  PS=Potentially Significant  LS=Less than Significant

...SOC Adopted
3.0 COMMENTS ON THE ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT AND LEAD AGENCY RESPONSES TO COMMENTS

The City of Stockton received a total of two (2) comment letters from agencies regarding the Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration for the Weber Avenue Beautification Project, Phase 2 project. The comment letters are reproduced in this section, and the agencies that submitted the comments are listed below.

2. State of California, Dept. of Transportation, December 1, 2009

On the following pages, each of the comment letters received is followed by the Lead Agency's response to the comments. Each commenter is assigned a code number above, and each substantive comment within each comment letter is assigned a letter code. Thus, each comment has a unique code made up of the commenter number and the comment letter code. For example, comment "1A" is the first comment made by the Governor's Office. The lead agency's responses are shown following each comment letter, and the responses are keyed to the comment codes described above.
Jodi Almassy
City of Stockton Public Works Department
22 B. Weber, 3rd Floor
Stockton, CA  95202

Subject: Weber Avenue Streetscape Beautification Project Phase II
SCEH: 2009112066

Dear Jodi Almassy:

The State Clearinghouse submitted the above named Mitigated Negative Declaration to selected state agencies for review. On the enclosed Document Details Report please note that the Clearinghouse has listed the state agencies that reviewed your document. The review period closes on December 21, 2009, and the comments from the responding agency (ies) is (are) enclosed. If this comment package is not in order, please notify the State Clearinghouse immediately. Please refer to the project's ten-digit State Clearinghouse number in future correspondence so that we may respond promptly.

Please note that Section 21104(c) of the California Public Resources Code states that:

"A responsible or other public agency shall only make substantive comments regarding those activities involved in a project which are within an area of expertise of the agency or which are required to be carried out or approved by the agency. Those comments shall be supported by specific documentation."

These comments are forwarded for use in preparing your final environmental document. Should you need more information or clarification of the enclosed comments, we recommend that you contact the commenting agency directly.

This letter acknowledges that you have complied with the State Clearinghouse review requirements for draft environmental documents, pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act. Please contact the State Clearinghouse at (916) 445-0613 if you have any questions regarding the environmental review process.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Scott Morgan
Acting Director, State Clearinghouse

Enclosures
cc: Resources Agency

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(916) 445-0613  FAX: (916) 445-0613  http://www.ca.gov
Document Details Report
State Clearinghouse Data Base

SCH# 2008112088
Project Title Weber Avenue Streetscape Beautification Project Phase II
Lead Agency Stockton, City of

Type MND Mitigated Negative Declaration

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Lead Agency Contact
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Agency City of Stockton Public Works Department
Phone 209-837-4299
Fax
Address 22 E. Weber, 3rd Floor
City Stockton
State CA Zip 95202

Project Location
County San Joaquin
City Stockton
Region
Lat / Long
Cross Streets American St and the UPRR
Parcel No. Public ROW
Township 1N
Range 6E
Section Base MDS&M

Proximity to:
Highways No
Airports No
Railways UPRR
Waterways No
Schools No
Land Use GP: Arterial
Street ROW not zoned

Project Issues Aesthetic/Visual; Air Quality; Archaeologic-Historic; Noise; Public Services; Toxic/Hazardous; Traffic/Circulation; Water Quality

Reviewing Agencies Regional Water Quality Control Board, Region 1; Department of Conservation; Department of Fish and Game, Region 2; Department of Parks and Recreation; Central Valley Flood Protection Board; Department of Water Resources; Caltrans, District 10; Regional Water Quality Control Bd., Region 5 (Sacramento); Department of Toxic Substances Control; Native American Heritage Commission; Public Utilities Commission

Date Received 11/19/2009 Start of Review 11/19/2009 End of Review 12/21/2009

Note: Blanks in data fields result from insufficient information provided by lead agency.

COMMENT #1
Response to Comment Letter #1 from Governor's Office of Planning and Research, dated December 22, 2009

Response 1A: This comment letter documents the close of the review period for the submitted IS/MND. The letter includes no comment on the IS/MND and requires no response.
December 1, 2009

Jodi Almassy
San Joaquin County
Community Redevelopment Department
Development Services Division
1810 East Hazelton Avenue
Stockton, CA 95205

Dear Ms. Almassy:

The California Department of Transportation (Department) appreciates the opportunity to have reviewed the Mitigated Negative Declaration for the proposed Weber Avenue Streetscape Beautification Project Phase II. The project site to encompass three blocks of Weber Avenue between Stanislaus Street and the Union Pacific Railroad.

We have no comments at this time.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss our comments in more detail, please contact Kathy Selsor (209) 948-7190 (e-mail: kathy_selsor@dot.ca.gov) or me at (209) 941-1921.

Sincerely,

Kathy Selsor

TOM DUMAS, CHIEF
OFFICE OF METROPOLITAN PLANNING

Cc: SMorgan CA Office of Planning and Research

"Culture improves mobility across California"
Response to Comment Letter #2 from State of California, Dept. of Transportation, December 1, 2009

Response 2A: This letter does not include any comments on the IS/MND. No response is necessary.
CITY OF STOCKTON
PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A NEGATIVE DECLARATION OR
MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION

(Pursuant to Public Resources Code Sections 21092 and 21092.3 and
Cal. Code of Regulations Title 14, Sections 15072, 15073 and 15087)

The City of Stockton Public Works Department has completed, independently reviewed and analyzed the
following Proposed Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration:

INITIAL STUDY/PROPOSED MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION FOR THE WEBER AVENUE
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A copy of the Initial Study/Proposed Negative Declaration or Mitigated Negative Declaration may be
reviewed and/or obtained at the following address:

Public Works Department
Stewart-Eberhardt Building
22 E. Weber Avenue, 3rd Floor
Stockton, CA 95202

Any written comments on this document must be received at this same address no later than
January 4, 2010 by 6:00 p.m. Further information may be obtained by contacting the Public Works
Department at (209) 937-8299.

ROBERT MURDOCH, INTERIM DIRECTOR
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

PLEASE PRINT ON November 20, 2009.

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SUBJECT: PUBLIC REVIEW OF AN INITIAL STUDY/PROPOSED MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION FOR THE WEBER AVENUE STREETSCAPE BEAUTIFICATION PROJECT – PHASE 2 (CIP NO. 09-02)

Enclosed please find 15 copies of the above-named environmental document for review, comments, recommendations, and distribution to other State agencies which may have jurisdiction over one or more aspects of the project. Also enclosed is a list of agencies to which the environmental document and/or related Public Notice of Intent (NOI)/Notice of Completion (NOC) has been referred directly.

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Project Title: Weber Avenue Streetscape Beautification Project Phase II

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County: San Joaquin

Project Location: County: San Joaquin
Zip Code: 95202
City/Nearest Community: Stockton
Cross Streets: American Street and the Union Pacific Railroad

Longitude/Latitude (degrees, minutes and seconds): W Total Acres: 1,551 linear ft.
Assessor's Parcel No.: NA - Public ROW
Section: N/A Twp.: 1 N Range: SE Base: MDM

Within 2 Miles: State Hwy #: none Waterways: none
Airports: none Railways: Union Pacific RR Schools: none

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Present Land Use/Zoning/General Plan Designation:
Arterial - General Plan; Street ROW not zoned.

Project Description: (please use a separate page if necessary)
The proposed project will extend the beautification work east to encompass the three blocks of Weber Avenue between Stanislaus Street and the Union Pacific Railroad. Street beautification improvements are limited to these three blocks, however, the underground utility improvements will encompass all four blocks from American Street to Aurora Street.
The proposed project involves a continuation and completion of beautification activities along Weber Avenue in accordance with the Weber Avenue Streetscape Beautification Master Plan and the upgrade and expansion of the existing storm drain line located in Weber Avenue between American Street and Aurora Street. Phase 1 of the Weber Avenue Streetscape Beautification Project improved the section between El Dorado Street and Stanislaus Street.

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Intent to Adopt a Negative Declaration or Mitigated Negative Declaration
(Pursuant to Public Resources Code Sections 21092 and 21092.3 & Cal. Code of Regulations Title 14, Secs 15072, 15073 and 15087)

The City of Stockton Public Works Department has completed, independently reviewed and analyzed the following Proposed Initial Study (IS)/Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration for the Weber Avenue Streetscape Beautification Project - Phase 2 (CIP #09-02). The proposed project involves a continuation and completion of beautification activities along Weber Avenue in accordance with the Weber Avenue Streetscape Beautification Master Plan. Phase 1 of the Weber Avenue Streetscape Beautification Project improved the section between El Dorado and Stanislaus Streets. The proposed Phase 2 project will extend the beautification improvements east to encompass the three blocks of Weber Ave between Stanislaus St and the Union Pacific Railroad. While beautification improvements are limited to the three blocks, because of underground storm drainage improvements, true project limits begin further west at American St for a total project area of four blocks.

Under the proposed Phase 2 project, Weber Ave will be reduced from four to two lanes (one lane in each direction) to provide for the installation of a raised, landscaped median, while maintaining on-street parking and its Class III Bicycle Route designation. Existing northbound and southbound left-turn pockets on Stanislaus St at Weber Ave will also be eliminated.

Project improvements will include street resurfacing, sidewalk and curb replacement, construction of flush bulbouts at street corners (shortening the distance for pedestrians to cross at intersections) and installation of new street trees, bollards, complementary street furniture (benches, bike racks, lighting and improved storm drainage).

A copy of the IS/Proposed Negative Declaration or Mitigated Negative Declaration may be reviewed and/or obtained at: Public Works Department, Stewart-Eberhardt Building, 22 E Weber Ave, 3rd Flr, Stockton, CA 95202. Written comments on this document must be received at this same address no later than January 4, 2010 by 5:00 pm. For information contact Public Works Department at (209) 937-2299.

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1.0 INTRODUCTION

This document describes the Mitigation Monitoring/Reporting Program (MMRP) for the Weber Avenue Beautification Project, Phase 2. The primary source document for the project findings and MMRP is the adopted Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration for the Weber Avenue Beautification Project, Phase 2 (the IS/MND). The proposed project involves a continuation of past streetscape beautification activities along East Weber Avenue, to the three blocks of Weber Avenue between Stanislaus Street and the Union Pacific Railroad. Proposed improvements will include installation of a raised landscaped median, sidewalk and curb replacement, construction of bulb-outs, installation of street trees, bollards, street furniture and lighting and repaving and striping of the street section and parking areas. When referenced as such, the IS/MND includes the Public Review Draft of the IS/MND (November 20, 2009), the Final IS/MND (January 8, 2010), any documents adopted by the City of Stockton Planning Commission in conjunction with the IS/MND, and documents which have been incorporated into those documents by reference.

1.1 CEQA REVIEW OF PROPOSED PROJECT

As the proposed project involves the potential to result in significant environmental effects as defined by CEQA, an Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND) was prepared by consultants, subject to the independent review and approval of the City of Stockton Public Works Department and staff. The IS/MND identified significant and/or potentially significant environmental effects that could occur in conjunction with the proposed project. The IS/MND identified mitigation measures that would reduce the significant or potentially significant environmental effects to a "less than significant" level.

The IS/MND was circulated for agency and public review from November 20, 2009 to January 4, 2010. Comments were received on the IS/MND, and these have been considered by the City of Stockton Public Works Department. Responses to these comments are contained in the Final IS/MND together with changes to the IS/MND necessitated by those comments.

1.2 CEQA REQUIREMENTS REGARDING MITIGATION MONITORING AND REPORTING

To ensure that mitigation measures included in a Mitigated Negative Declaration are actually implemented, CEQA requires the adoption of a mitigation monitoring or reporting program (CEQA Guidelines Section 15074). Specifically, the Guidelines require that the lead agency:
"... adopt a program for reporting on or monitoring the changes which it has either required in the project or made a condition of approval to mitigate or avoid significant environmental effects."

These requirements are met collectively by the Mitigation Monitoring table shown in Section 2.0 of this document. The table lists all of the potential environmental effects of the project that were identified in the IS/MND, identifies all of the mitigation measures which address these effects, and identifies the entities that would be responsible for implementing, and monitoring implementation of, the mitigation measures. The table portion of Chapter 2.0 also sets forth the City's findings relative to each of the significant effects identified as well as the rationale in support of each of the findings. All of the environmental effects of the proposed project have been mitigated to a less than significant level.

1.3 ORGANIZATION OF THIS DOCUMENT

This document is divided into two chapters. Chapter 1.0 is this Introduction, which provides background information and CEQA requirements related to the project. Chapter 2.0 presents the Mitigation Monitoring/Program in the form of a table. The table lists all mitigation measures applicable to the project, identifies implementation responsibilities, describes the level to which each impact will be reduced, sets forth the City's findings under CEQA, and establishes the rationale for each finding. Chapter 3.0 describes the mitigation reporting program for the project.
2.0 MITIGATION MONITORING TABLE

The following table summarizes the environmental effects that could result from approval of the proposed project. The table identifies 1) each environmental effect and its significance prior to mitigation, 2) how each significant environmental effect would be mitigated, 3) the responsibility for implementation of each mitigation measure, 4) the responsibility for monitoring of the mitigation measures, if the project is approved, 5) the level of significance of each impact after mitigation and the City's finding with respect to each effect, and 6) the rationale in support of each finding. All of the environmental effects have been reduced to NS, or "not significant", by mitigation measures.

The table follows the same sequence as the impact analysis in the IS/MND. Reporting actions required to ensure that the mitigation measures are implemented are described in Chapter 3.0.
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CEQA FINDINGS AND MITIGATION MONITORING/REPORTING PROGRAM
(PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA PUBLIC RESOURCES CODE SECTIONS 21081 AND 21081.6)

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Project Applicants: City of Stockton Public Works Department
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Project Title: Weber Avenue Beautification Project, Phase 2

The Weber Avenue Beautification Project, Phase 2 involves a continuation of past streetscape beautification activities along East Weber Avenue, to the three blocks of Weber Avenue between Stanislaus Street and the Union Pacific Railroad. Proposed improvements will include installation of a raised landscaped median, sidewalk and curb replacement, construction of bulb-outs, installation of street trees, bollards, street furniture and lighting and repaving and striping of the street section and parking areas.

KEY

1. The impacts are shaded and followed by related mitigation measures, implementation and monitoring provisions, and findings.

2. Abbreviations: N/A = (Not Applicable); COS = (City of Stockton); ODS = (Owners, Developers and/or Successors-in-interest); CDD = (Community Development Department); CD-P = (Community Development-Planning Division); CD-B = (Community Development-Building Division); PW = (Public Works Department); CM = (City Manager); CA = (City Attorney); P&R = (Parks and Recreation Department); HR = (Housing and Redevelopment Department); MUD = (Municipal Utilities Department); FD = (Fire Department); PD = (Police Department); FC = (Planning Commission); CC = (City Council); SJC = (San Joaquin County); ALUC = (Airport Land Use Commission).

FINDINGS AND LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE AFTER MITIGATION

Findings for significant and potentially significant impacts identified in the Final EIR or Negative Declaration/Initial Study are listed as follows:

1. Changes or alterations have been required in, or incorporated into, the project which avoid or substantially lessen the significant environmental effect identified in the Final EIR or Negative Declaration/Initial Study, or

2. Such changes or alterations are within the responsibility and jurisdiction of another public agency and not the City of Stockton. Such changes have been adopted by such other agency, or can and should be adopted by such other agency, or

3. The City of Stockton has previously adopted findings of specific economic, social, or other considerations which make infeasible the mitigation measures and project alternatives identified in the Final EIR or Negative Declaration/Initial Study.

The level of significance (LS) of each impact after mitigation is listed as: SU= (significant and unavoidable), PS=(potentially significant), or NS=(not significant). The basis for the Findings is provided in applicable sections of the Final EIR, Negative Declaration/Initial Study, or previously adopted Findings or Statement of Overriding Considerations, as referenced in the last (fourth) column on the following pages under "Rationale."

LEAD AGENCY:

CITY OF STOCKTON
c/o Public Works Department
(209) 937-5299

DATE (FINDINGS/MONITORING PROGRAM ADOPTED)
1. AESTHETICS

Aesthetic Effects of the Proposed Project. There are no significant or potentially significant impacts in this issue area.

Light and Glare Effects. There are no significant or potentially significant impacts in this issue area.

2. AGRICULTURE RESOURCES

There are no significant or potentially significant impacts in this issue area.

3. AIR QUALITY

Project Effects on Ozone Precursors. There are no significant or potentially significant impacts in this issue area.

Environmental Contamination and Odor Concerns. There are no significant or potentially significant impacts in this issue area.

Construction Air Quality Impacts. This is a potentially significant impact.

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<th>1. The DPW contractor shall comply with all applicable requirements of SVAPCD Regulation VIII, including compliance with the following mitigation measures 2 through 9.</th>
<th>The DPW and its contractor will be responsible for compliance with dust control standards in project design and construction.</th>
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<th>1, NS Rationale: IS/MND Pages 3-10 through 3-14</th>
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<td>2. Visible Dust Emissions (VDE) from construction, demolition, excavation or other earthmoving activities related to the project shall be limited to 20% opacity or less, as defined in Rule 8011, Appendix A. The dust control measures specified in mitigations 3 through 9 shall be applied as required to maintain the VDE standard.</td>
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<td>3. Pre-water all land clearing, grubbing, scraping, excavation, land leveling, grading, cut and fill, and demolition activity sites and phase earthmoving.</td>
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<td>4. Apply water, chemical/organic stabilizer/suppressant, or vegetative ground cover to all disturbed areas, including unpaved roads.</td>
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<td>7. When materials are transported off-site, stabilize and cover all materials to be transported and maintain six inches of freeboard space from the top of the container.</td>
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6. Remove carryout and trackout of soil materials on a daily basis unless it extends more than 50 feet from site; carryout and trackout extending more than 50 feet from the site shall be removed immediately. The use of dry rotary brushes is expressly prohibited except where preceded or accompanied by sufficient wetting to limit the visible dust emissions. Use of blower devices is expressly forbidden. If the project would involve more than 150 construction vehicle trips per day onto the public street, additional restrictions specified in Section 5.8 of Rule 8041 will apply.

9. Traffic speeds on unpaved roads shall be limited to 15 mph.

### BIOLOGICAL RESOURCES

Project Impacts on Biological Resources. There are no significant or potentially significant impacts in this issue area.

### CULTURAL RESOURCES

Potential Impacts on Prehistoric Archaeological Resources. This is a potentially significant issue.

1. If any subsurface cultural resources are encountered during construction of the project, all construction activities in the vicinity of the encounter shall be halted until a qualified archaeologist can examine these materials and make a determination of their significance. The DPW shall be notified immediately and the DPW or its contractor shall be responsible for implementing mitigation measures recommended by the archaeologist for any identified significant cultural resources, pursuant to the requirements of the CEQA Guidelines.

2. If human remains are encountered at any time during the development of the project, all work in the vicinity of the find shall halt and the County Coroner and the DPW shall be notified immediately. The Coroner must contact the Native American Heritage Commission if the remains have been identified as being of Native American descent. At the same time, the DPW shall retain a qualified archaeologist to evaluate the archaeological implications of the find and recommend any mitigation measures that may be required under CEQA; the DPW or its contractor shall implement those recommendations. The CEQA Guidelines detail steps to be taken when human remains are found to be of Native American origin.

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### Impact/Mitigation Measures

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<td>1. If any historical structures, monument signage or landmark structures are encountered within the project site during construction, construction activities in the vicinity of the encounter shall be halted until a qualified historian can examine the materials, make a determination of their significance and recommend mitigation measures. The DPW shall be notified immediately and the DPW or its contractor shall be responsible for implementing mitigation measures recommended by the historian, pursuant to the requirements of the CEQA Guidelines.</td>
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### 6 GEOLOGY AND SOILS

**Geological and Soils Impacts.** There are no significant or potentially significant impacts in this issue area.

### 7 HAZARDS AND HAZARDOUS MATERIALS

**Potential Human Exposure to Environmental Contamination.** This is a potentially significant issue.

1. During construction, if evidence of unusual odors or soil discoloration is noted during construction, construction shall be halted and the DPW notified. The DPW shall contact a qualified environmental professional to evaluate the situation and take action as required by applicable environmental regulations.

2. **Other Potential Hazards Issues.** There are no significant or potentially significant impacts in this issue area.

### 8 HYDROLOGY AND WATER QUALITY

**Project Impacts on Hydrologic Resources.** There are no significant or potentially significant impacts in this issue area.

**Potential Project Effects on Surface Water Quality.** This is a potentially significant issue.

1. The DPW shall prepare and implement a Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) for the project and file a Notice of Intent (NOI) with the State Water Resources Control Board prior to commencement of construction activity. The SWPPP shall be available on the construction site at all times.

2. Proposed improvement plans shall incorporate an Erosion Control Plan consistent with all applicable provisions of the SWPPP.

3. The DPW shall submit the SWRCB Waste Discharger's Identification Number.
9 LAND USE AND PLANNING

There are no significant or potentially significant impacts in this issue area.

10 MINERAL RESOURCES

There are no significant or potentially significant impacts in this issue area.

11 NOISE

New Noise Exposure Generated by the Project. There are no significant or potentially significant impacts in this issue area.

Construction Noise Impacts of the Project.

1. Temporary noise impacts resulting from project construction shall be minimized by restricting hours of operation by noise-generating equipment to 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, and to 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday when such equipment is to be used near noise-sensitive land uses, and by requiring residential type mufflers where applicable.

The DPW Contractor shall be responsible for restricting construction times as noted in the stated mitigation measure.

The DPW will be responsible for ensuring that mitigations are observed.

Rationale: IS/MND
Pages 3-36 through 3-38

12 POPULATION AND HOUSING

There are no significant or potentially significant impacts in this issue area.

13 PUBLIC SERVICES/FACILITIES

Construction Impacts on Public Services and Facilities. This is a potentially significant impact.

1. The DPW shall incorporate access, water supply and other fire suppression and emergency access/response needs in the proposed project design by coordinating with the affected departments.

The DPW Contractor will be responsible for coordination with public agencies, and project design and construction in accordance with agency recommendations.

The DPW will be responsible for ensuring that agency requirements are incorporated into Improvement plans and specifications.

Rationale: IS/MND,
Pages 3-39 through 3-41
14 RECREATION

There are no significant or potentially significant impacts in this issue area.

15 TRANSPORTATION/CIRCULATION

Traffic Impacts of the Project. There are no significant or potentially significant impacts in this issue area.

Traffic and Railroad Safety Concerns. There are no significant or potentially significant impacts in this issue area.

Impacts on Parking. There are no significant or potentially significant impacts in this issue area.

Project Impacts on Transit, Pedestrian and Bicycle Use. There are no significant or potentially significant impacts in this issue area.

Construction Impacts. This is a potentially significant issue.

1. The contractor shall prepare a Temporary Traffic and Parking Plan that addresses the routing of emergency vehicles, truck routing, handling of pre-project daily traffic volumes and parking reduction during the construction period. The Plan shall address parking and access to commercial properties, pedestrian and bicycle safety provisions, commercial and resident notification in advance of street and driveway closure. The Plan shall be subject to the review and approval of the Stockton Director of Public Works.

2. The contractor shall implement the Temporary Traffic and Parking Plan and otherwise coordinate construction of the project with the Stockton Department of Public Works as required.

3. The contractor shall coordinate any required road or lane closures with the Stockton Public Works, Police and Fire Departments.

The DPW contractor will be responsible for preparing the Temporary Traffic and Parking Plan.

The DPW will be responsible for review and approval of the Plan and for monitoring Plan compliance.

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Rationale: 15/MND
Pages 3-42 through 3-46

16 UTILITIES/ SERVICES SYSTEMS

There are no significant or potentially significant impacts on this issue area.

17 GLOBAL CLIMATE CHANGE

There are no significant or potentially significant impacts on this issue area.

18 MANDATORY FINDINGS OF SIGNIFICANCE

There are no significant findings.
3.0 MITIGATION REPORTING PROGRAM

This section describes the mitigation reporting program established for the above-described project pursuant to Section 21081.6 of the Public Resources Code. This program consists of the following steps:

a. The Public Works Department shall utilize the above-listed Mitigation Implementation and Monitoring Program (Table I) as a checklist of mitigation measures to be implemented for the project. Implementation of the applicable measures shall be included as a condition of all applicable discretionary approvals, improvement plans and/or construction permits.

b. The project applicant (i.e.: owner, developer, originating City department, or other responsible agency, as applicable) and/or successors-in-interest shall file a written report with the Public Works Department which will monitor the implementation of required mitigation measures. Similarly, any public agency having jurisdiction over natural resources affected by the project shall monitor and report upon the implementation of any mitigation measures incorporated at their request. Such written report(s) shall be submitted to the Public Works Department approximately once every twelve (12) months following approval of improvement plans and/or construction permits. The written report shall briefly state the status in implementing each adopted mitigation measure.

c. The Public Works Department shall review the monitoring report(s) and determine whether there is any unusual and substantial delay in, or obstacle to, implementing the adopted mitigation measures. In reviewing the timeliness of implementation, the Public Works Department shall consider any timetable for the project and the required mitigation measures provided by the applicant and/or other responsible agency, as applicable. The Public Works Department and other City Departments may, to the extent deemed necessary, use scheduled inspections to monitor mitigation implementation.

d. The result of the Public Works Department's review of the annual report(s) will be provided to the applicant in writing within thirty (30) calendar days after receipt of the annual report. If the Public Works Department determines that a required mitigation measure is not being properly implemented, it shall consult with the applicant and, if possible, agree upon additional actions to be taken to implement the mitigation measures.

The DPW shall be limited to imposing reasonable actions as permitted by law which will implement the required mitigation measures. Any decision of the Senior Civil Engineer related to the annual monitoring report may be appealed to the City PC and/or CC, as applicable, within ten (10) calendar days following said written determination.
e. Such monitoring and reporting shall continue until the DPW, in consultation with the other applicable City departments, determines that compliance has been fully achieved or, for ongoing measures (e.g., maintenance of facilities), determines that existing enforcement procedures relating to conditions of approval will provide adequate verification of compliance.