

***Adopt a Second
Addendum to the
Mitigated Negative
Declaration for the
Guadalupe River
Bridge Replacement
Project***

**JPB TOPS Committee
March 25, 2026**



Agenda

1. Environmental Clearance and Approvals
2. CEQA Addendum
3. Project Update
4. Next Steps

Recommended Motion

- Recommend that the Board adopt a Second Addendum to the Mitigated Negative Declaration for the Guadalupe River Bridge Replacement Project

Environmental Clearance and Approvals

- California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA)
- JPB adopted a Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) for the project and filed a Notice of Determination (NOD) in February 2021.
- JPB received permits from Regional, State, and Federal resource agencies for the Project.
- The project description was modified in 2025 "Modified Project". The JPB Board adopted an addendum for the Modified Project during the March 2025 meeting.
- Additional Project Modifications have been identified, which requires consideration under CEQA.

CEQA Addendum

- JPB prepared a CEQA addendum to evaluate the proposed changes in the Additional Project Modifications.
 - **An additional Willow Street access;**
 - **Conducting limited post- sunset work activities; and**
 - **Pre-dry season pruning, clearing and grubbing, and material staging below top of bank**
- The Additional Project Modifications contains only minor technical changes or additions and none of the conditions described in CEQA Guidelines Section 15162 are present, therefore an Addendum is the appropriate document.
- **No significant impacts** or substantial increase in the severity of impacts previously identified in the MND

Project Update

- The Project team has identified project modifications that would reduce the schedule risks during the 2026 dry construction season.
- JPB staff have presented these modifications to the resource agencies for feedback and guidance.
- The modifications would require amendments to the project permits, which were submitted to the agencies on February 16, 2026.
- CDFW, RWQCB, and Valley Water are responsible agencies under CEQA.

Next Steps

- Requesting adoption of the Second Addendum to the Mitigated Negative Declaration for the Guadalupe River Bridge Replacement Project to cover the Additional Project Modifications for administrative record.
- File Notice of Determination (NOD) with the Santa Clara County Clerk and State Clearinghouse
- Staff will provide the Addendum to CEQA responsible agencies for their use to issue modified permits, as applicable

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