

**RESOLUTION NO. 2004-192**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ELK GROVE TO  
CERTIFY THE INITIAL STUDY/MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION FOR THE  
EAST STOCKTON BOULEVARD/GRANT LINE ROAD INTERSECTION  
IMPROVEMENT PROJECT AND TO ADOPT THE MITIGATION MEASURES  
IDENTIFIED IN THE INITIAL STUDY CHECKLIST**

**WHEREAS**, the proposed East Stockton Boulevard/Grant Line Road Intersection Improvement Project (the "Project") will ease congestion being experienced at the intersection until the Grant Line Road / State Route 99 Interchange Reconstruction Project is completed; and

**WHEREAS**, the City determined that the project was subject to the California Environmental Quality Act and prepared an initial study evaluating the potential environmental effects of the project; and

**WHEREAS**, the Initial Study identified potentially significant adverse effects in the areas of construction air quality, biological resources, hazardous materials, hydrology and water quality, and noise; and

**WHEREAS**, revisions have been made to the project and the City has agreed to implement proposed mitigation measures that avoid the effects or mitigate the effects to a point where clearly no significant effects would occur; and

**WHEREAS**, a Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program has been prepared in accordance with City of Elk Grove regulations and is designed to ensure compliance during project implementation; and

**WHEREAS**, all project changes required to avoid significant effects on the environment have been incorporated into the project and/or are identified in the Mitigation Monitoring Plan; and

**WHEREAS**, the City determined that the mitigation proposed in the Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program would reduce the impacts to a less than significant level and a Mitigated Negative Declaration should be prepared; and

**WHEREAS**, the City distributed the Notice of Intent to Adopt the Negative Declaration on June 16, 2004 and was posted at the Sacramento County Clerk's Office, distributed through the State Clearinghouse and at the City offices, pursuant to CEQA Guidelines 15072. A 30 day review and comment period was opened on June 16, 2004 and closed on July 16, 2004. The Mitigated Negative Declaration was made available to the public during this review period; and

**WHEREAS**, the City received written comment letters within the 30 day public review period and included said comment letters and responded to those comments in the Final Mitigated Negative Declaration/project staff report; and

**WHEREAS**, the City has considered the comments received during the public review period, and they do not alter the conclusions in the Initial Study and Mitigated Negative Declaration; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Elk Grove, Development Services – Planning, located at 8400 Laguna Palms Way, Elk Grove, California, 95758 is the custodian of documents and other materials that constitute the record of proceedings upon which the decision to adopt the mitigated negative declaration is based.

**NÓW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the City Council of the City of Elk Grove as follows:

**A. Adoption of the Mitigated Negative Declaration**

On the basis of the whole record, the City Council of the City of Elk Grove finds that there is no substantial evidence that the project as designed, conditioned and mitigated, will have a significant effect on the environment. A Mitigated Negative Declaration has been prepared and completed in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). The mitigated negative declaration reflects the independent judgment and analysis of the City.

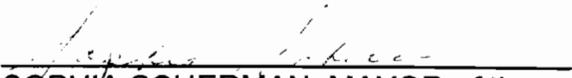
**B. Adoption of the Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program**

1. The City Council of the City of Elk Grove hereby adopts the Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program, as set forth in Attachment 3 of the project staff report.
2. The City Council of the City of Elk Grove hereby finds that the proposed mitigation measures described in the Mitigated Negative Declaration are feasible and therefore will become binding upon the City and its construction contractors.

**C. Approval of the Project**

Having independently reviewed, analyzed and adopted the Mitigated Negative Declaration, adopted mitigation measures set forth in the Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program, the City Council of the City of Elk Grove hereby approves the East Stockton Boulevard/Grant Line Boulevard Project.

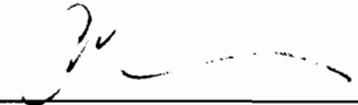
**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the City Council of the City of Elk Grove this 4<sup>th</sup> day of August 2004.

  
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SOPHIA SCHERMAN, MAYOR of the  
CITY OF ELK GROVE

ATTEST:

  
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PEGGY E. JACKSON, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
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ANTHONY B. MANZANETTI,  
CITY ATTORNEY

**CERTIFICATION**  
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STATE OF CALIFORNIA        )  
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO    )       ss  
CITY OF ELK GROVE         )

***I, Peggy E. Jackson, City Clerk of the City of Elk Grove, California, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly introduced, approved, and adopted by the City Council of the City of Elk Grove at a regular meeting of said Council held on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of August 2004 by the following vote:***

**AYES 4:     COUNCILMEMBERS: Scherman, Soares, Briggs, Cooper**

**NOES 0:    COUNCILMEMBERS:**

**ABSTAIN 0: COUNCILMEMBERS:**

**ABSENT 1: COUNCILMEMBERS: Leary**



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**Peggy E. Jackson, City Clerk  
City of Elk Grove, California**