

**EXHIBIT B**

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Agency File No: <b>IS</b>	<b>LOCAL AGENCY PROPOSED MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION</b>		County Clerk File No: <b>E-</b>
Responsible Agency (Name): <b>Fresno County</b>	Address (Street and P.O. Box): <b>2220 Tulare St. Sixth Floor</b>		City: <b>Fresno</b> Zip Code: <b>93721</b>
Agency Contact Person (Name and Title): <b>Ethan Davis, Planner</b>		Area Code: <b>559</b>	Telephone Number: <b>600 - 9669</b> Extension: <b>N/A</b>
Project Applicant/Sponsor (Name): <b>Christian Montoya, Fresno County</b>		Project Title: <b>Initial Study No. 7764 Elkhorn Liberty Millrace Bridge Replacement</b>	
Project Description:  The project would replace a badly damaged double concrete arch culvert with a bridge that meets current safety standards. Type selection is still in progress; however, it is anticipated that the replacement bridge would be a reinforced concrete double box culvert with two 12-foot lanes. Road approach improvements would start at approximately 400 feet on either side of the bridge. The project site is located on the south side of Elkhorn Avenue, approximately 6,691-feet west of its intersection with Cornelia Avenue, approximately 3.94 miles east of the nearest the unincorporated community of Burrel. (SUP. DIST. 4) (APN: N/A)			
Justification for Negative Declaration:  Based upon the Initial Study prepared for Environmental Assessment Application No. 7764, staff has concluded that the project will not/will have a significant effect on the environment. It has been determined that there would be no impacts to Aesthetics, Agricultural and Forestry Resources, Air Quality, Hazards and Hazardous Materials, Land Use Planning, Mineral Resources, Population and Housing, Recreation, Utilities and Service Systems, and Wildfire.  Potential impacts related to Biological Resources, Energy, Geology and Soils, Greenhouse Gas Emissions, Hydrology and Water Quality, Public Services, Noise, Transportation, and Mandatory Findings of Significance have been determined to be less than significant.  Potential impacts relating to Cultural Resources and Tribal Resources have determined to be less than significant with compliance with mitigation measures.			
FINDING:  The proposed project will not have a significant impact on the environment.			
Newspaper and Date of Publication: <b>Fresno Business Journal –</b>		Review Date Deadline: <b>Board of Supervisors –</b>	
Date:	Type or Print Signature: <b>David Randall Senior Planner</b>	Submitted by (Signature): <b>Ethan Davis, Planner</b>	

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