



# Public Notice



## ANNOUNCEMENT of

# ◆ COMMENT PERIOD EXTENSION ◆

for the

## Negative Declaration/Initial Study/Environmental Assessment

# Lee Vining Rockfall Safety Project on US Highway 395

### WHAT IS BEING PLANNED? ●

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) as assigned by the Federal Highway Administration is proposing to reduce rockfall at six slopes along U.S. Highway 395 north of Lee Vining from north of National Forest Visitor Center Road to north of Picnic Grounds Road.

### WHY THIS PUBLIC NOTICE? ●

Caltrans is extending the comment period for the Lee Vining Rockfall Project from August 25, 2012 to September 24, 2012.

The Negative Declaration / Initial Study / Environmental Assessment will continue to be available for review.

Caltrans has studied the effects this project may have on the environment. Our studies show it will not significantly affect the quality of the environment. The report that explains why is called a Negative Declaration/Initial Study/Environmental Assessment and it is available for you to read.

### WHAT'S AVAILABLE? ●

Maps and other project information for the Proposed Negative Declaration and Initial Study/Environmental Assessment are available for review and copying at the Caltrans District 9 Office at 500 South Main Street, Bishop, CA 93514. There are also copies available at the Lee Vining branch of the Mono County Library at 51710 U.S. 395, Lee Vining, CA 93541, the Mono Basin Scenic Area Visitor Center at 1 Visitor Center Drive, Lee Vining, CA 93541 and the Mono Lake Committee Information Center and Bookstore at the corner of U.S. 395 and Third Street, Lee Vining, CA 93541. The document is available online at <http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist9/projects/leeviningrockfall/index.html>

### WHERE DO YOU COME IN? ●

Do you have any comments about processing the project with a Negative Declaration and Initial Study/Environmental Assessment? Do you disagree with the findings of our study as set forth in the Proposed Negative Declaration? Would you care to make any other comments on the project? Please submit your comments in writing no later than **September 24, 2012** to Caltrans, Attn: Scott Smith, Senior Environmental Planner, 855 M Street, Suite 200, Fresno, CA 93721. If there are no major comments, Caltrans will proceed with the project's design.

### CONTACT ●

For more information about this study or any transportation matter, contact Scott Smith, Senior Environmental Planner at (559) 445-6172 or by email at [scott\\_smith@dot.ca.gov](mailto:scott_smith@dot.ca.gov). For all other State Highway matters, please contact District 9 Public Affairs Office at (760) 872-0603.

### SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS ●

Individuals who require special accommodation (Documentation in alternate formats, etc.) are requested to contact District 09 Public Affairs Office at (760) 872-0603. Telecommunications Device for the Deaf (TDD) users may contact the California Relay Service TDD line at 1-800-735-2929 or Voice Line at 1-800-735-2922.

