PUBLIC NOTICE

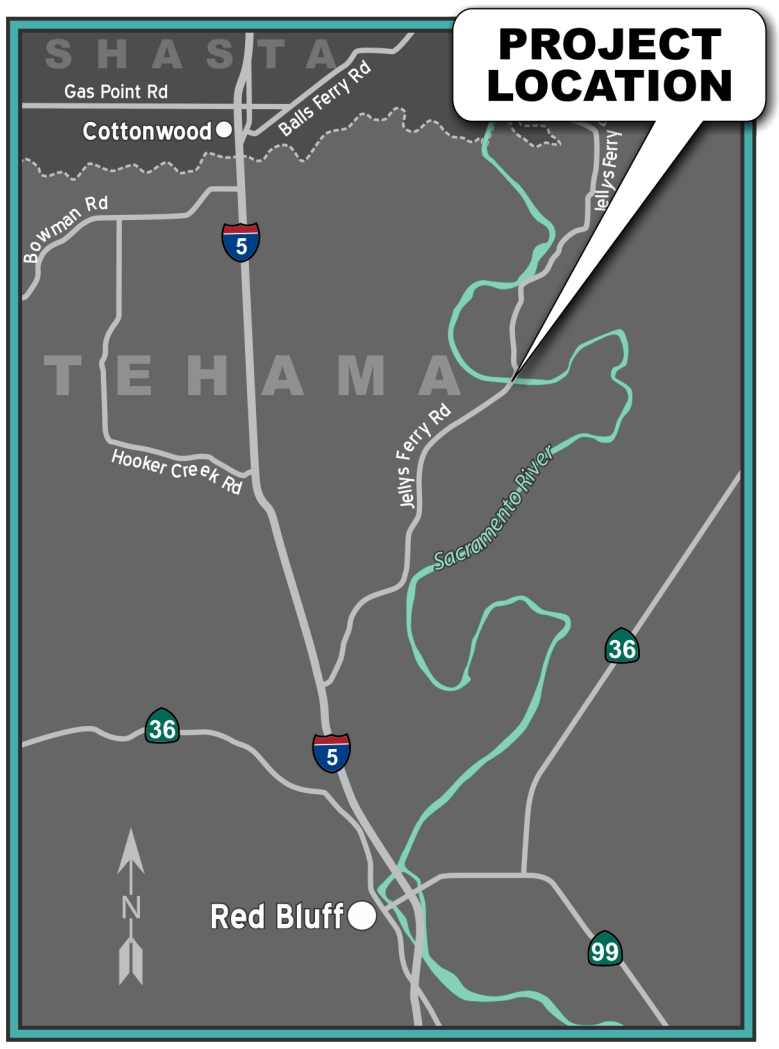
JELLYS FERRY ROAD BRIDGE REPLACEMENT PROJECT

Bridge replacement project construction activities will not significantly affect public use of BLM recreational resources

What is Being Planned

Tehama County Public Works, in coordination with Caltrans and the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), is proposing to replace the Sacramento River Bridge at Jellys Ferry Road (Bridge No. 8C-0043). The existing Sacramento River Bridge serves as a crossing for Jelly's Ferry Road over the Sacramento River and is located 7.5 miles north from the Junction of Jelly's Ferry Road with Interstate 5. The proposed bridge replacement project is along the Sacramento River, within northern Tehama County, northwest of Table Mountain, approximately 9 miles north of Red Bluff and approximately 5 miles south of Shasta County (see location map, right). Construction of this project is scheduled to begin in summer of 2015.

Tehama County has studied the effects that this project may have on the environment. The studies show the proposed project will not significantly affect the quality of the environment.



Purpose of Notification

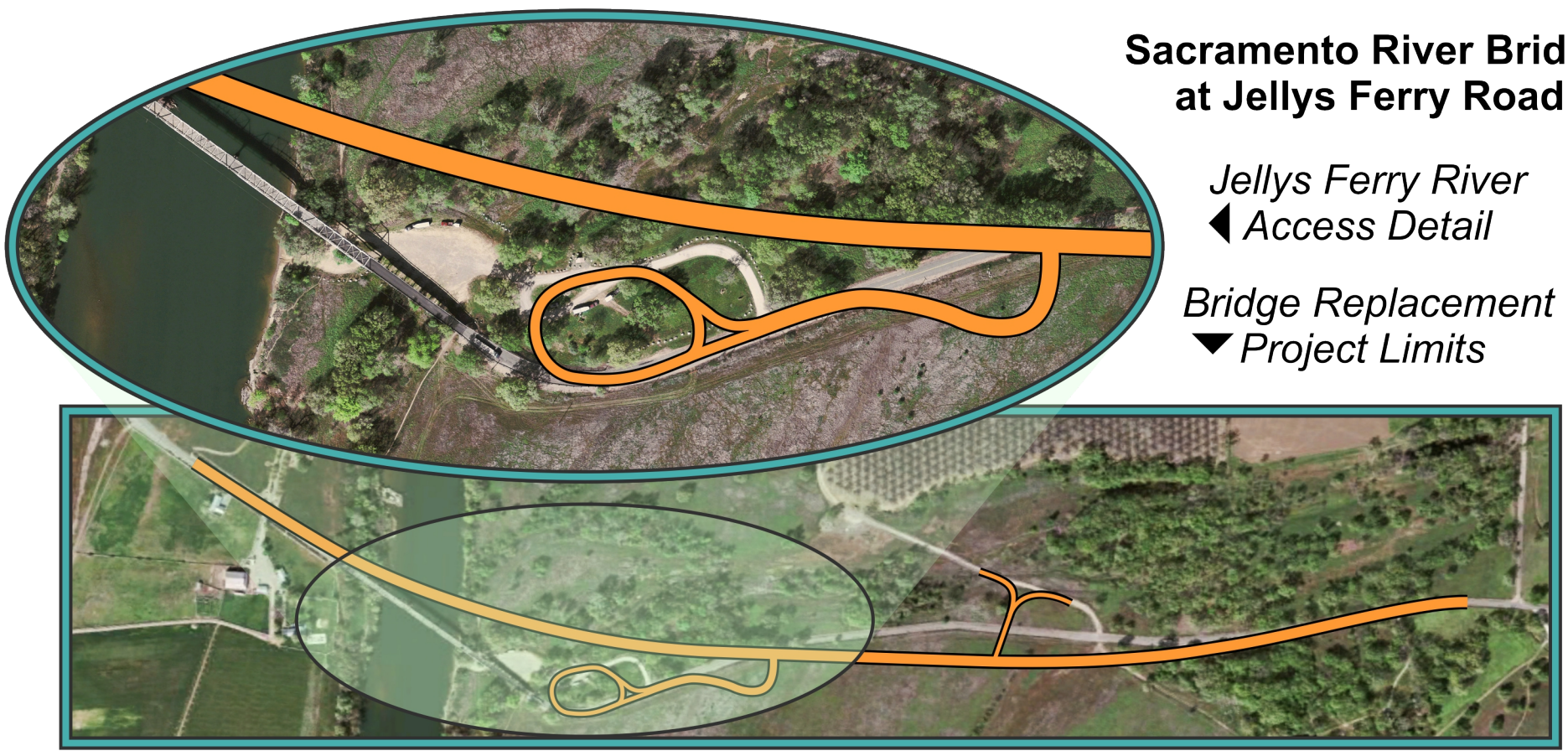
The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Sacramento River Bend Area of Critical Environmental Concern surrounds the northern section of the bridge and approach roadway; this fact triggers the FHWA's Section 4(f) - a law which stipulates that the FHWA and other transportation agencies cannot approve the use of land from publicly owned parks, recreational areas, wildlife and waterfowl refuges, or public and private historical sites unless the following conditions apply:

- There is no feasible and prudent alternative to the use of land.
- The action includes all possible planning to minimize harm to the property resulting from use.

This notice serves to inform you: Under 49 USC 303(d), Caltrans has determined, and BLM has concurred, that the proposed project would result in a de minimis impact (no adverse effect to the activities, features or attributes qualifying the resource for protection under section 4(f)) to the Recreation Area for purposes of Section 4(f). Existing activities, such as use of the Yana Trail, the boat ramp and general public recreation will continue during bridge construction. The Jellys Ferry River Access road and parking facilities will be replaced and access to the river will not be affected, except for a brief period during demolition of the existing bridge structure.

Available Information

Maps and other project information are available for review and copying at the Tehama County Public Works office located at 9380 San Benito Avenue, Gerber, CA on weekdays from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM.



Sacramento River Bridge at Jellys Ferry Road

Jellys Ferry River Access Detail

Bridge Replacement Project Limits

For more information about this determination or other project related matters, please call Caltrans Environmental Planner, Chris Fazzari at (530) 225-3367 or Kevin Rosser, Tehama County Public Works Senior Civil Engineer, at (530) 385-1462 extension 3051

For individuals with disabilities, we will provide assistive services such as assistive listening devices, sign language interpreting, real-time captioning, note takers, reading or writing assistance, or training/meeting materials in Braille, large print, on audiocassette, or on compact disc. To obtain such services or copies in one of these alternate formats, please call or write, a minimum or 20 working days prior to the event, to request these needed reasonable modifications: Department of Transportation Attn: Equal Employment Opportunity Officer, 1657 Riverside Drive, Redding, CA 96001 (530) 225-3163 Voice, TTY 711

FHWA

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER