



**STAFF REPORT**  
Board Meeting of August 31, 2022

**AGENDA ITEM:** 5-A

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**SUBJECT:**

Final 2022 Program Environmental Impact Report (PEIR) for the 2022 Regional Transportation Plan (RTP)/Sustainable Communities Strategy (SCS) – Resolution 22-12

**Enclosure:** Yes

**Action:** Certify Environmental Document

**SUMMARY:**

MCTC has prepared a Program Environmental Impact Report (PEIR), in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) for the 2022 Regional Transportation Plan and Sustainable Communities Strategy (2022 RTP/SCS). The 2022 RTP/SCS identifies the region's transportation needs and issues, sets forth an action plan of projects and programs to address the needs consistent with the adopted policies, and documents the financial resources needed to implement the plan. Projects are identified at a conceptual level for purposes of the RTP, and the PEIR is programmatic in nature – meaning individual projects identified in the RTP are not specifically analyzed.

This PEIR analyzes the RTP's effects on the following environmental issue areas:

- Aesthetics
- Agricultural Resources
- Air Quality
- Biotic Resources
- Climate Change
- Cultural and Tribal Cultural Resources
- Energy and Energy Conservation
- Geology/Soils/Mineral Resources
- Hazards & Hazardous Materials
- Hydrology & Water Resources
- Land Use, Planning, and Recreational Resources
- Noise
- Population, Housing & Employment
- Public Utilities, Other Utilities & Services Systems

- Social and Economic Effects
- Transportation/Traffic
- Wildfire

Included in the Final PEIR are responses to comments received on the Draft PEIR document, changes made/addressed within the document in response to those comments, findings of potential impacts and statement of overriding considerations, and a Mitigation Monitoring Program to address such findings.

The complete Draft and Final documents are available at:

<https://www.maderactc.org/transportation/page/your-madera-2046-rtpscs>.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

No fiscal impact to the approved 2022-23 Overall Work Program and Budget.