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Notice of Determination

Appendix D

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☒ Office of Planning and Research

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County of: Santa Barbara
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From:
Public Agency: Caltrans, District 5
Address: 50 Higuera Street
San Luis Obispo, CA 93401
Contact: Lara Bertaina
Phone: 805-542-4610

Lead Agency (if different from above):
Address:
Contact:
Phone:

SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code.

State Clearinghouse Number (if submitted to State Clearinghouse): 2019011050

Project Title: Refugio Road Undercrossing Bridges Replacement Project

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation (Caltrans), District 5

Project Location (include county): Santa Barbara County

Project Description:

The project would replace the existing Refugio Road undercrossing bridges at post mile 36.6 on U.S. Highway 101, at Refugio State Beach. The project would also remove the concrete-grouted rock slope protection from the bed of Cañada del Refugio Creek to remove a fish passage barrier, upgrade the nonstandard bridge railings on the Cañada Del Refugio northbound on-ramp bridge, replace the degraded lighting system through the project limits, and rehabilitate a pedestrian pathway.

This is to advise that the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) has approved the above
(☒ Lead Agency or ☐ Responsible Agency)

described project on 2/5/2021 and has made the following determinations regarding the above
(date)
described project.

1. The project [☒ will ☐ will not] have a significant effect on the environment.
2. ☒ An Environmental Impact Report was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
   ☐ A Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures [☒ were ☐ were not] made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan [☒ was ☐ was not] adopted for this project.
5. A statement of Overriding Considerations [☒ was ☐ was not] adopted for this project.
6. Findings [☒ were ☐ were not] made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the final EIR with comments and responses and record of project approval, or the negative Declaration, is available to the General Public at:
Caltrans District 5 Office, 50 Higuera Street, San Luis Obispo, CA 93401

Signature (Public Agency): Lara Bertaina Title: Senior Environmental Planner

Date: 2/5/2021 Date Received for filing at OPR:

Authority cited: Sections 21083, Public Resources Code.
Reference Section 21000-21174, Public Resources Code.

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