

**Notice of Determination****- 1****To:**

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**From:**

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**SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination pursuant to Public Resources Code § 21108**

State Clearinghouse Number: 2018082045

Project Title: State Route 84 Arroyo De La Laguna Bridge Replacement Project (California Endangered Species Act (CESA) Incidental Take Permit No. 2081-2022-089-03 (ITP)).

Project Location: The State Route 84 (SR-84) Arroyo De La Laguna Bridge Replacement Project (Project) is located on SR-84 at Post Mile (PM) 17.2 within the Town of Sunol, Alameda County, in the State of California.

Project Description: This proposed project involves the replacement of an existing 310-foot-long and 38-foot-wide four-span bridge with a new 320-foot-long and 64-foot-wide three-span bridge. The bridge profile will be raised 1.08 feet and the road alignment will remain a two-lane throughway. The new bridge structure will include two 12-foot-wide lanes, a 14-foot-wide east-west pedestrian path on the south side of the bridge, standard 42-inch-high railings, 9-foot-wide shoulders with 6-foot-wide bicycle lanes, and a 2-foot-wide painted median rumble strip.

The Project will result in impacts to 1.99 acres of Alameda whipsnake a.k.a. Alameda striped racer (*Masticophis lateralis euryxanthus*) habitat including temporary impacts to 1.86 acres; the Project will permanently remove 0.13 acres of Alameda whipsnake habitat. The project is expected to result in incidental take of Alameda whipsnake, which is designated as a threatened species under CESA. The ITP referenced above as issued by CDFW authorizes incidental take of species listed under CESA that may occur as a result of Project implementation.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as [ the lead agency /  a responsible agency] approved the above-described project on 2/13/2025 and made the following determinations regarding the above described project:

1. The project [ will /  will not] have a significant effect on the environment (This determination is limited to effects within CDFW's permitting jurisdiction as a responsible agency).
  2. [ An environmental impact report /  A negative declaration] was prepared by the lead agency for the original project.
  3. Additional mitigation measures [ were /  were not] made a condition of CDFW's approval of the project.
  4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan [ was /  was not] adopted by CDFW for this project.
  5. A Statement of Overriding Considerations [ was /  was not] adopted by CDFW for this project.
  6. Findings [ were /  were not] made by CDFW pursuant to Public Resources Code § 21081(a). CDFW did, however, adopt findings to document its compliance with CEQA.
  7. Compliance with the environmental filing fee requirement at Fish and Game Code § 711.4 (check one):
    - Payment is submitted with this notice.
    - A copy of a receipt showing prior payment was submitted to CDFW.
- Responsible Agency statement: The EIR prepared by the lead agency for the Project is available to the general public at the office location listed above for the lead agency. CDFW's administrative record of proceedings related to the incidental take permit is available to the public for review at CDFW's regional office.

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*Erin Chappell*

Signature

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Date: 2/13/2025

Erin Chappell, Regional Manager

Date Received for filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_