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**NOTICE OF DETERMINATION  
 (Public Resources Code section 21108)**

File Ref: A2114, A2115  
 SCH#: 2010091023  
 Items: 24, 54

Title: Olancha/Cartago Four-Lane Project

Proponent: California Department of Transportation, District 6

Location: Near Owens Lake and the communities of Olancha and Cartago, Inyo County.

Description: The project includes widening US Highway 395 from two lanes to four lanes near the communities of Olancha and Cartago, by constructing a controlled-access, four-lane divided expressway. The purpose of the project is to accommodate increased traffic demands by improving levels of service, enhance safety by allowing faster traffic to pass slower vehicles and by separating opposing lanes of traffic, and to provide route continuity. The State Lands Commission actions are the sale and issuance of a patent of 17.13 gross acres, more or less, of State-owned school land; issuance of an archaeological permit; and approval a Public Agency Permit and a General Lease – Public Agency Use.

This is to advise that the California State Lands Commission, as  Lead Agency  Responsible Agency, approved the above described project on December 6, 2019, and made the following determinations regarding the project.

- 1) The project  will  will not have a significant effect on the environment.
- 2) An  Environmental Impact Report (EIR) was prepared and certified 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 or  was not adopted for this project.
- 5) A Statement of Overriding Considerations  was  was not adopted for the project.
- 6) Findings  were  were not made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

The lead agency for the project, California Department of Transportation, certified the Environmental Impact Report (EIR), made mitigation measures a condition of project approval, and approved the project on June 27, 2017. The California State Lands Commission has considered the EIR as prepared for this project by Caltrans. The EIR and the record of project approval may be examined at the above shown California State Lands Commission Sacramento office address.

**DATE RECEIVED FOR FILING AND POSTING BY THE  
 GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF PLANNING AND RESEARCH**

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