

Notice of Determination**To:**

Office of Planning and Research
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Street Address:

1400 Tenth Street
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From:

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 Rancho Cordova, CA 95670
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Lead Agency

Amador County Department of Transportation and
 Public Works
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SUBJECT: *Filing of Notice of Determination pursuant to Public Resources Code § 21108*
 State Clearinghouse Number: 2018012015

Project Title: Willow Creek Bridge on Carbondale Road Replacement Project (California Endangered Species Act Incidental Take Permit No. 2081-2018-073-02 (ITP))

Project Location: The Project site is located at the intersection of Forest Home Road and Carbondale Road where Carbondale Road Crosses over Willow Creek; in the County of Amador, State of California; Latitude 38.448190, Longitude -120.9629090; Sections 22 and 23, Township 7N, Range 9E of the Mt. Diablo Meridian, U.S. Geologic Survey (USGS) 7.5 quad Irish Hill.

Project Description: The proposed Project will replace an existing bridge on Carbondale Road spanning Willow Creek with a new structure that will be approximately 30 feet wide and 80 feet in length. The bridge will consist of a cast-in-place, reinforced concrete slab supported on spread footings. The roadway alignment will remain unchanged.

The Project will result in impacts to 0.94 acres of California tiger salamander (*Ambystoma californiense*) habitat including temporary impacts to 0.37 acres; the Project will permanently remove 0.57 acres of California tiger salamander habitat. The Project is expected to result in incidental take of California tiger salamander, which is designated as a threatened species under the California Endangered Species Act. 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 the date signed below 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.

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- 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 Mitigated Negative Declaration 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 at the CDFW office identified above.

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 Signature _____
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 Kevin Thomas, Regional Manager, Governor's Office of Planning & Research

Date: 7/21/2020

Jul 22 2020

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