

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

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2014021064

Project Title: Friant-Kern Canal Bridge Widening Project (Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2016-0096-R4) Major Amendment No. 2.

Project Location: The Project will occur in and adjacent to the Friant-Kern Canal at the State Route 201 crossing, approximately 5.5 miles northwest of Woodlake in Tulare County, California; Southeast ¼ of Section 33, Township 16 South, Range 26 East, USGS 7.5 Minute Quad Map Ivanhoe, MDB & M; Latitude 36.485083, Longitude -119.156789.

Project Description: The Project includes activities related to widening of the bridge at the State Route 201 crossing over the Friant-Kern Canal. Project activities will include water diversion, temporary access road construction, bridge column construction, bridge deck widening, bridge railing replacement, road resurfacing, and the placement of rock slope protection. On December 16, 2020, Caltrans requested a reduction in days of forecasted rainfall preceding concrete pouring, constituting this Major Amendment No. 2.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the above-described project on 12/30/2020 and has made the following determinations regarding the project pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15096, subdivision (i):

1. The project 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. CDFW considered the mitigated negative declaration prepared by the Lead Agency for this project pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15096, subdivision (f).
3. Mitigation measures were made a condition of CDFW's approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan was adopted by CDFW for this project.
5. A statement of overriding considerations was not adopted by CDFW for this project.
6. Findings were not made by CDFW pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15091.

The mitigated negative declaration prepared for the project is available to the general public at the office location listed above for the Lead.

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12/30/2020

Signature:**Date:**

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 Julie A. Vance, Regional Manager

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____