

## Notice of Determination

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

**State Clearinghouse Number:** 2018101029

**Project Title:** State Route 57 Northbound Improvement Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No.EPIMS-ORA-43058-R5)

**Project Location (Orange County):** Located in the southern portion of the SR-57 freeway corridor as it travels through the cities of Orange and Anaheim in Orange County, California. The Santa Ana River Bridge (Bridge No. 55-0400) is located at Post Mile 11.96 on SR-57; latitude 33.79911, longitude -117.87766.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS-ORA-43058-R5, pursuant to Fish and Game Code section 1602, the project Applicant, California Department of Transportation. The Project is limited to widening the Satan Ana River Bridge (Bridge No. 55-0400) deck and extending the existing pier walls.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the project described above on 12/17/2024 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 Agency. CDFW's record of project approval as a Responsible Agency is available at CDFW's regional office.

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