

Notice of Determination

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2018042042

Project Title: 13 Bridges Scour Repair Project (Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2020-0016-R4) (Project)

Project Location: The Project will occur at nine crossings over various streams that convey surface water under Interstate 5, State Route (SR) 152, SR 49, SR 132, SR 120, and SR 4 within Merced, Mariposa, and Stanislaus Counties.

Project Description: The Project involves improvements to nine crossings, as part of a larger maintenance project addressing substructure deficiencies including pile reinforcement, rock slope protection (RSP), slope repair/recontouring of a stream, and the removal of debris/sediment.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the above described project on 8/6/2020 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 Negative Declaration prepared by the Lead Agency for this project pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15096, subdivision (f).
3. Mitigation measures were not made a condition of CDFW's approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan was not 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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Gerald Hatler
Signature: _____ **Date:** 8/6/2020
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FOR Julie A. Vance, Regional Manager
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Date Received for filing at OPR: ~~_____~~ **Aug 06 2020**

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