

Notice of Determination

Appendix D

To:
[X] Office of Planning and Research
U.S. Mail: P.O. Box 3044 Sacramento, CA 95812-3044
Street Address: 1400 Tenth St., Rm 113 Sacramento, CA 95814

[ ] County Clerk
County of:
Address:

From:
Public Agency: Caltrans
Address: 885 M Street, Suite 200 Fresno CA 93721
Contact: Juergen Vespermann
Phone: (559) 445-6369

Lead Agency (if different from above):
California High Speed Rail Authority
Address: 770 L Street, Suite 620 Sacramento CA 95814
Contact: Brian P. Kelly, CEO
Phone: (916) 324-1541

SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code.

State Clearinghouse Number (if submitted to State Clearinghouse): 2009091125

Project Title: HSR - Belmont NB-On Ramp - Boring and Traffic Management

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation (Caltrans)

Project Location (include county): SR99-FRE-PM: 22.74 (Fresno County)

Project Description:

To complete the design of a project on the northbound on ramp at SR99 and Belmont Ave, geo-technical borings are necessary for survey of subsurface stratigraphy and soil sampling for Aerially Deposited Lead. The bore sample will consist of five, eight inch diameter holes, drilled to approximately 25 feet deep. Samples will be taken at five foot intervals. To accomplish the work in a safe manner, the on ramp and the number three lane will be closed during the work. Traffic control will follow 2018 Caltrans standard detail according to T9, T11, T14 details. The work shall be done at night to have minimum impact to the freeway and the public.

This is to advise that the Caltrans has approved the above ( [ ] Lead Agency or [X] Responsible Agency )

described project on 10/15/2019 and has made the following determinations regarding the above (date) described project.

- 1. The project [X] will [ ] will not] have a significant effect on the environment.
2. [X] An Environmental Impact Report was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA. [ ] A Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures [X] were [ ] were not] made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan [X] was [ ] was not] adopted for this project.
5. A statement of Overriding Considerations [X] was [ ] was not] adopted for this project.
6. Findings [X] were [ ] were not] made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the final EIR with comments and responses and record of project approval, or the negative Declaration, is available to the General Public at:

To view, please request a CD-ROM or locate a library that has a hardcopy or visit www.cahighspeedrail.ca.gov

Signature (Public Agency): [Signature] Title: Senior Environmental Planner

Date: October 15, 2019 Date Received for filing at OPR: Governor's Office of Planning & Research

OCT 15 2019