

**Notice of Determination**

**Appendix D**

**To:**

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**From:**

Public Agency: California Public Utilities Comm.  
 Address: 505 Van Ness Avenue  
San Francisco, Ca 94102  
 Contact: John Boccio  
 Phone: 415-703-5360

Lead Agency (if different from above):  
California High Speed Rail Authority (CHSRA)  
 Address: 770 L Street, Suite 620  
Sacramento, CA 95814  
 Contact: Bruce Armistead  
 Phone: 559-558-5199

**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): SCN 2009091125

Project Title: CHSRA construction of 2 highspeed rail tracks rail-rail grade separation near Avenue 144, Tulare Count

Project Applicant: California High Speed Rail Authority

Project Location (include county): Near Avenue 144, Tulare County

**Project Description:**

Construction of two highspeed rail tracks and rail-rail grade separation at CHSRA MP 245.03 crossing over BNSF's existing mainline and proposed tracks at MP 946.61 near Avenue 144, part of the proposed Tule Avenue underpass structure located in Tulare County.

This is to advise that the California Public Utilities Commission (Decision 20-06-026) has approved the above  
 ( Lead Agency or  Responsible Agency)

described project on June 29, 2020 and has made the following determinations regarding the above  
 (date)  
 described project.

1. The project [ will  will not] have a significant effect on the environment.
2.  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 [ were  were not] made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan [ was  was not] adopted for this project.
5. A statement of Overriding Considerations [ was  was not] adopted for this project.
6. Findings [ 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:

CHSRA 1775 Park Street, Building 75A, Selma, CA 93662

Signature (Public Agency): J. Boccio Title: PURA IV

Date: June 30, 2020 Date Received for filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_

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Authority cited: Sections 21083, Public Resources Code.  
 Reference Section 21000-21174, Public Resources Code.

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