

## Notice of Determination

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

**State Clearinghouse Number:** 2014111061

**Project Title:** Road 427 Bridge Replacement Project at Oak Creek (Project) Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-MAD-45390-R4

**Project Location:** The Project is located within Oak Creek at Road 427, approximately one mile east of State Route 41 and the community of Oakhurst in northeast Madera County, California; Section 14, Township 7 South, Range 21 East; USGS 7.5 Minute Great Valley MDB&M; Assessor's Parcel Number 065-121-014; GPS coordinates 37.32974, -119.63808.

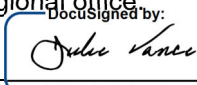
**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement (EPIMS-MAD-45390-R4), pursuant to Fish and Game Code section 1602, to the Project Applicant, the County of Madera.

The Project involves activities related to the demolition of the existing Road 427 Bridge (Bridge No. 41C-0123) over Oak Creek and replacement with a two-lane bridge structure to provide improved safety and operations.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the project described above on 1/24/2025 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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**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** 1/24/2025  
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Date Received for filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_