

Notice of Determination

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

State Clearinghouse Number: SCH 2018052036

Project Title: Alpine County Culvert Rehabilitation and Replacement (Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2019-0124-R2).

Project Location (include county): Thirty projects are located along State Routes (SR) 4, 88, and 89 in Alpine County on Silver Creek, Monitor Creek, East fork, and West fork Carson River. The projects extend between post miles 19.48 and 31.11 on SR 4; 8.10 and 25.14 on SR 88; 6.84 and 18.33 on SR 89; located approximately 100 miles east of the City of Stockton.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has issued Amendment 1 to Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2019-0124-R2, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the Permittee, California Department of Transportation.

The Caltrans right-of-way (ROW) has been reduced at project locations since the original design was permitted. Due to the reduced ROW, Caltrans may not be able to replace culverts at certain locations in their entirety. The amendment includes the installation of manholes to connect new replacement culvert sections with existing sections. The amendment also includes changes to the project description to remove or reduce the amount of rock slope protection (RSP) originally proposed for installation. As a result of the removed or reduced RSP placement proposed, the temporary and permanent impacts to stream and riparian habitats have been modified.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the above-described project on the date signed below 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 / negative declaration prepared by the Lead Agency for this project pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15096, subdivision (f).
3. Mitigation measures were / were not made a condition of CDFW's approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan was / 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 / 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 Responsible Agency is available at CDFW's regional office.

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Signature: _____ Date: 3/10/2021

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