

**Notice of Determination****- 1 -****To:**

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

**State Clearinghouse Number:** 2013012079

**Project Title:** Peninsula Corridor Electrification Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-SMO-19998-R3)

**Project Location (include county):** The Peninsula Corridor Electrification Project (Project) is part of a larger project along 51 miles of railroad right-of-way between the 4<sup>th</sup> and King Street Station (Mile Post 0.0) in San Francisco, San Francisco County and two miles south of the Tamien Station in San Jose, Santa Clara County (Mile Post 50.5). The Project activities include work at 12 sites along various creek channel locations.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number EPIMS-SMO-13229-R3, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the Project Applicant, Stacy Cocke.

The Project is limited to the pruning and removal of riparian vegetation for the electrical safety zone (ESZ) along the drainages and creeks crossing or paralleling the tracks for the installation of 130 to 140 single-track miles of overhead contact system (OCS) for the distribution of electrical power to the electric rolling stock.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the above described project on August 13, 2021, and has made the following determinations regarding the project pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15096, subdivision (i):

1. The project  will /  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 environmental impact report 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 /  was not adopted by CDFW for this project.
6. Findings  were /  were not made by CDFW pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15091.

The final environmental impact report 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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*Craig Weightman*

**Date:** 8/18/2021

Craig Weightman, Environmental Program Manager

Date Received for filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_