

Notice of Determination

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2017091039

Project Title: Wallis-Annenberg Wildlife Crossing, Phase 2 (Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-LAN-49279-R5)

Project Location (Los Angeles County): The project is located along US Highway 101 and Agoura Road at postmile 33.0 (34.13821, -118.72453), in the city of Agoura Hills in Los Angeles County.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement (EPIMS-LAN-49279-R5), pursuant to Fish and Game Code section 1602, the project Applicant, California Department of Transportation. The portion of this project (Phase 2) covered by this Agreement is considered the "Project" includes constructing three cross vanes in an unnamed creek to prevent further stream incision and restore the floodplain. Caltrans will grade a channel that drains runoff from the wildlife crossing to Liberty Canyon Creek which will be lined with rock slope protection, backfilled, and vegetated. Caltrans will install a grade control structure at the confluence of the drainage channel and Liberty Canyon Creek to maintain channel stability and reduce erosion in both creeks. To accomplish this portion of the Project, Caltrans will clear and grub an area of 3,000ft² (300ft x 10ft) at the confluence of the drainage channel and Liberty Canyon Creek. This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the project described above on 02/14/2025 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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