

Notice of Determination

Appendix D

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From:

Public Agency: Caltrans
Address: 2015 E. Shields Ave., Suite 100
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Lead Agency (if different from above):

High Speed Rail Authority
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Fresno, CA 93721
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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): 2009091126

Project Title: Caltrans D6 Issuance of Encroachment Permit: Conducting approximately 13 geotechnical exploration borings at various locations within State right-of-way along SR 43 between Poplar Ave. and Los Angeles St. and at the intersections of Poplar Ave, Fresno Ave., W. Tulare Ave., and E. Lerdo Highway.

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation D.6

Project Location (include county): Kern County, State Route 43, Post Mile 15.87 to 18.82

Project Description:

Earth Mechanics, Inc. (EMI) and BSK Associates (BSK) will be conducting approximately 13 geotechnical exploration borings at various locations within State right-of-way (ROW) along SR-43 between Poplar Ave. and Los Angeles St. and at the intersections of Poplar Ave., Fresno Ave., W. Tulare Ave., and E. Lerdo Hwy. This information is required to finalize the detailed design of the proposed LGA HSR project between Shafter, CA and Bakersfield, CA.

This is to advise that the Caltrans has approved the above (Lead Agency or Responsible Agency)

described project on 10/16/2018 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:

To view, request a CD-ROM or locate a library that has a hardcopy or visit www.cahighspeedrail.ca.gov

Signature (Public Agency):  Title: Senior Environmental Planner

Date: 09/09/2024 Date Received for filing at OPR: _____

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

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