

Notice of Determination

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2018111042

Project Title: State Route (SR-) 91 Improvement Project Between SR-57 and SR-55 (Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-ORA-14861-R5)

Project Location (include county): SR-91 west of State College Blvd. to east Lakeview Ave. (Orange County).

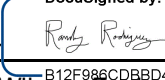
Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement number EPIMS-ORA-14861-R5, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, California Department of Transportation as represented by Brian Santos.

The project is limited to geotechnical exploratory work to obtain information needed to further design the proposed widening of the eastbound side of the State Route 91 (SR-91) bridge over the Santa Ana River as part of the proposed SR-91 Improvements Project Between State Route 57 and State Route 55. The project will consist of drilling 11 geotechnical borings within the Santa Ana River streambed limits.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the above described project on July 7, 2021 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.

Signature:  **Date:** 7/7/2021
For Erinn Wilson, Environmental Program Manager

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____