

**Notice of Determination**

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

**State Clearinghouse Number:** 2016031041

**Project Title:** Pismo Creek Scour Repair Project (Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2017-0271-R4) Major Amendment No. 2

**Project Location:** The Project is generally located along a 222-foot reach of Pismo Creek where it flows westerly beneath State Route (SR) 101 in the city of Pismo, San Luis Obispo County, California

**Project Description:** On March 20, 2018, the California Department of Wildlife (CDFW) executed Streambed Alteration Agreement (SAA) number 1600-2017-0271-R4, pursuant to section 1602 of Fish and game Code to the Project applicant, California Department of Transportation (Caltrans). The Project involves both work to repair and armor the banks along a 222-foot reach of Pismo Creek where it flows westerly beneath SR 101 and its appurtenant bridges and construction of new piers to fortify an existing bent supporting the westernmost of the three bridges. On May 20, 2019, CDFW executed Amendment No. 1 providing revisions to the allowed temporary water diversion window. On October 21, 2019, Caltrans requested further revisions to the allowed temporary water diversion window and to allow for up to 14 nights of work, constituting this **Major Amendment No. 2** of the LSAA.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the above described project on 10/31/19 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.

Signature  Date: 10/31/19  
Julie A. Vance, Regional Manager **Governor's Office of Planning & Research**

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