

Notice of Determination

Appendix D

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From:
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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): 2019039163

Project Title: 1C850 State Route 74 Widen Lanes, Project

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location (include county): Lake Elsinore, Riverside County, California at 34950 Ortega Highway

Project Description:
The project would widen existing lanes to provide 12-foot standard lanes, widen outside shoulders to four feet, and add two-foot-wide median and 1-foot wide shoulder ground-in rumble strips on State Route 74 (SR-74, Ortega Highway), from Orange County Line [Post Mile (PM) 0.0] to Monte Vista Street (PM 5.8), near Lake Elsinore in Riverside County. The total width of the pavement is proposed to be 34 feet. Widening the shoulders would require constructing retaining walls with concrete barriers, cutting the rock slopes, and installing fill slopes.

This is to advise that the RWQCB - San Diego Region has approved the above ([] Lead Agency or [X] Responsible Agency)

described project on March 2, 2020 and has made the following determinations regarding the above (date) described project.

- 1. The project [] will [X] 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. [X] A Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures [X] were [] were not made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan [] was [X] was not adopted for this project.
5. A statement of Overriding Considerations [] was [X] was not adopted for this project.
6. Findings [X] 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:

https://ceqanet.opr.ca.gov/2019039163/3
https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/sandiego/water_issues/programs/401_certification/401projects.html

Signature (Public Agency): [Signature] Title: Executive Officer

Date: March 2, 2020 Date Received for filing at OPR: Governor's Office of Planning & Research

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