

Notice of Determination**- 1 -****To:**Office of Planning and Research
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**Lead Agency**California Department of Transportation
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Phone: (805) 549-3626**SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination pursuant to Public Resources Code section 21108****State Clearinghouse Number:** 2019059101**Project Title:** Soquel Creek Bridge Scour Repair Project (EA-05-1H480) (Environmental Permit Information Management System Notification No. EPIMS-SCR-13112-R3)**Project Location (include county):** The Project is located at the Soquel Creek Bridge (Bridge No.38-0013) on State Route 1 (SR-1) at Post-Mile (PM) 13.31, in the County of Santa Cruz, State of California. Latitude, 36.98304, -121.959508.**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed EPIMS Notification No. EPIMS-SCR-13112-R3 pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) as represented by Karen Holmes. Caltrans (Permittee) proposes the following: Removal of existing sacked concrete at Bent 12 of the existing Soquel Bridge and the installation of 1,470 cubic yards of rock slope protection (RSP) to an area 148 feet long, 5.5 feet deep and varying widths from 26 to 66 feet at Bent 12 of Soquel Bridge. RSP shall be installed after the existing sacked concrete is removed at a 1.5 to 1 slope with a flat bench section at the top of the bank. The RSP field is 148 feet long, 5.5 feet deep and 26 to 66 feet wide. The RSP shall consist of 873 cubic yards of ½ ton RSP, 597 cubic yards of 1-ton RSP, 138 cubic yards of gravel filter and 130 cubic yards of native streambed material.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the above described project on July 13, 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.

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Signature Craig Weightman Date: 8/6/2021

Craig Weightman, Environmental Program Manager; Date Received for filing at OPR: _____