

Notice of Determination**- 1 -**

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2019069108

Project Title: Davenports Culvert Replacement Project (EA-05-0J200) (Environmental Permit Information Management System Notification No. EPIMS-SCR-13108-R3)

Project Location (include county): The Project is located at four (4) separate culvert locations along State Route 1 (SR-1), in the County of Santa Cruz, State of California. Location 1, Post Mile (PM) 32.12 (37.04684, -122.236042); Location 2, PM 33.9 (37.06712, -122.255467); Location 3, PM 34.15 (37.07059, -122.257955); Location 4, PM 35.49 (37.08653, -122.270879).

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed (Environmental Permit Information Management System Notification No. EPIMS-SCR-13108-R3) pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the California Department of Transportation as represented by Karen Holmes. The California Department of Transportation (Permittee) proposes the following: Access and staging routes will be established first, followed by the installation of stream diversion and dewatering, as necessary. Temporary jacking and receiving pits will be excavated, new culverts will be installed via jacking. Upon completion of the replacement culvert jacking, the inlet and outlet headwalls that include cable railings and concrete gutters to drain water around the walls will be constructed. The existing culverts will be abandoned in place or removed as feasible. The temporary work area will be regraded to match streambed contours entering and leaving the site. Rock slope protection (RSP) will be placed at culvert inlets and outlets. The RSP fields will incorporate willow plantings. All RSP will be underlain with a 15-inch-thick gravel filter layer, no filter fabric will be utilized. Disturbed streambed and banks and access routes will be restored and replanted with native vegetation.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the above described project on March 16, 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 Craig Weightman

Date: 3/19/2021

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