

Notice of Determination

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SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination pursuant to Public Resources Code section 21108
State Clearinghouse Number: 2019089062

Project Title: MEN-101/271 "TEN" RECONSTRUCT DRAINAGE PROJECT, EA 01-48400 AND 01-48420 (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-MEN-31360 -R1C)

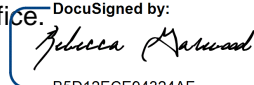
Project Location: Caltrans proposes drainage system restoration projects located at ten locations along US Route 101 in Mendocino County between PM 63.96 (approximately five miles south of Laytonville) to PM 104.5 (approximately 0.3 miles south of Piercy) and State Route 271 at PM 0.01 (near Cummings).

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement (EPIMS-MEN-31360 -R1C), pursuant to Fish and Game Code section 1602, the project Applicant is the California Department of Transportation. This Agreement authorizes the California Department of Transportation's drainage system restoration and maintenance activities at ten locations along US Route 101 in Mendocino County between PM 63.96 to PM 104.5 and State Route 271 at PM 0.01. This project proposes to reconstruct or rehabilitate culverts, inlet structures, etc. at nine drainage system locations from project 01-48420 and one drainage system location from project 01-48400.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the project described above on 10/4/2022 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 **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 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 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 a Responsible Agency is available at CDFW's regional office.

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Signature: B5D12ECE94324AF... **Date:** 10/4/2022
 Rebecca Garwood, Environmental Program Manager

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____