

Notice of Determination

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2019099097

Project Title: Lopez Drive Bridge Seismic Retrofit Project (Lake Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-SLO-41639-R4).

Project Location: The Project will occur within Lopez Lake between Rock Falls Road and Hi Mountain Road, approximately seven miles northeast of the community of Arroyo Grande, San Luis Obispo County, State of California; Assessor's Parcel Numbers 048-061-057 and 047-021-013; Latitude 35.18754° North, Longitude -120.45840° West.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake Alteration Agreement number EPIMS-SLO-41639-R4, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, the County of San Luis Obispo.

The Project includes activities related to the seismic retrofitting of Lopez Drive Bridge through the installation of catcher bent systems at both bridge piers and demolition of the existing pier walls.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as the Responsible Agency, approved the above-described project on 12/4/2023 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 Agency. CDFW's record of project approval as a Responsible Agency is available at CDFW's regional office.

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Signature: _____
Julie A. Vance, Regional Manager

Date: 12/4/2023

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____