

Notice of Determination

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2019119037

Project Title: North Round Valley Road Bridge Replacement Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2020-0055-R6)

Project Location: The Project is located at Pine Creek along North Round Valley Road about 1 mile east of the unincorporated community of Rovana, in the County of Inyo, State of California; Latitude: 37.421372, -118.58842, Section 17, Township 6S, Range 31E, United States Geological Survey (USGS) map Rovana.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2020-0055-R6, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the Project applicant, Inyo County Public Works Department, as represented by Ashley Helms.

The proposed Project is limited to the removal and replacement of the existing North Round Valley Road Bridge (Bridge No. 48C0044) that was damaged during high flows in Pine Creek in 2017 (Exhibit A. Project Site Map). The proposed Project will replace the existing bridge with an approximately 85-foot (ft) single-span, precast/prestressed wide flange girder superstructure on high cantilever abutments founded on cast-in-drilled-hole concrete piles. Installation of the new bridge abutments will require two deep excavations (40-ft long by 12-ft wide) that may need to be stabilized with temporary shoring, requiring dewatering for placement of the concrete footings.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the above described Project on August 5, 2020 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 _____ Date: 8/5/2020
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Scott Wilson, Environmental Program Manager

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____