

Notice of Determination

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2019119043

Project Title: Final Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement, Notification No. EPIMS-SMO-22485-R3, 04-4J850 Bridge Seismic Restoration Los Trancos Creek

Project Location (include county): The 04-4J850 Bridge Seismic Restoration Los Trancos Creek Project (Project) is located on Interstate 280 (I-280) along the border of San Mateo and Santa Clara Counties between Post Mile (PM) 0.05 to 20.97 (Latitude: 37.40898, Longitude: -122.19427).

Project Description: The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will install steel column casings at six bents (piers). There will be a total of 12 columns with two columns per bent and six columns per bridge. In addition, the Project will remove the existing gabion mattresses and weir structures in Los Trancos Creek. A rock ramp and two pools will also be constructed to improve fish passage and restore the creek habitat. All seismic retrofit activities are to occur outside of the creek channel.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the above described project on June 30, 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 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 Melanie Day for Date: 6/30/2022
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Date Received for filing at OPR: _____