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

**State Clearinghouse Number (SCH No.):** 2019129012

**Project Title:** Permit No. 19540: State Route 70 – Segment 3 Corridor Improvement Project: Honcut Creek Bridge

**Project Applicant:** California Department of Transportation (CalTrans)

**Lead Agency/Address:** CalTrans District 3, 703 B Street, Marysville, CA 95901

**Lead Agency Contact Person:** Kelly McNally (530) 741-4134

**Project Location/City/County:** The project site is located on State Route 70 about 0.8 miles south of the Lower Honcut Road, Butte County.

**Project Description:** Approval of Permit No. 19540, under California Code of Regulations, Title 23, Article 3, Section 6, for work within an adopted plan of flood control: To construct a new 1,365 feet long and 43 feet 6 inches wide concrete cast-in-place, pre-stressed box girder bridge structure (Bridge Number 16-0058L) supported on Cast-in-Drilled-Hole (CIDH) piles, west of and parallel to the existing South, Middle, and North Honcut Creek Bridges (Bridge Numbers 16-0020, 12-0059, 12-0060, respectively). The existing Honcut Creek bridges will not be demolished. The project will also involve replacing the existing 8 feet x 7 feet box culvert located under State Route SR 70 on the south side of the levee maintained by Reclamation District 10 with a 12 feet x 12 feet box culvert with a concrete bottom and a gate on the west end of the existing box culvert to prevent unauthorized access through the culvert crossing. Additionally, Caltrans will construct two new ramps for controlled access to the top of the levee from both the west and east sides of the new box culvert under State Route 70. The construction of the new bridge will require a temporary falsework structure within the Honcut Creek.

This is to advise that the CVFPB, as the **Responsible Agency**, approved the above described project on May 28, 2021 and made the following determinations regarding the above described project:

1. The project [ will /  will not] have a significant effect on the environment (This determination is limited to effects within CVFPB’s permitting jurisdiction as a responsible agency).
2. [ An Environmental Impact Report /  A Mitigated Negative Declaration] was prepared by the lead agency for the original project.
3. Additional mitigation measures [ were /  were not] made a condition of CVFPB’s approval of the project.
4. A Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Plan [ was /  was not] adopted by CVFPB for this project
5. A Statement of Overriding Considerations [ was /  was not] adopted by CVFPB for this project.
6. Findings [ were /  were not] made by CVFPB pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

**Responsible Agency Statement:** This Mitigated Negative Declaration, prepared by the lead agency for the project, is available to the general public at the lead agency’s office listed above. CVFPB’s administrative record related to the encroachment permit is available for public review at CVFPB’s office.

<i>ORIGINAL SIGNED BY:</i>		<i>May 28, 2021</i>
Signature	Leslie M. Gallagher, Executive Officer	Date

**Date Received for filing at OPR:**

Authority cited: Sections 21083, Public Resources Code.  
Reference: Sections 21100-21174, Public Resources Code.