

## Notice of Determination

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

**State Clearinghouse Number:** 2020020181

**Project Title:** Omega Curves Correction (Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS No. NEV-15291-R2)

**Project Location (include county):** The Project is located at two general curve locations on the State Route 20 (SR-20) in the County of Nevada, State of California. The post miles for this Project are NEV-20 PM 29.7 to 30.9 (White Cloud Curve) and PM 36.8 to 39.8 (Lowell Hill Curve).

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS number NEV-15291-R2, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the Project Applicant, California Department of Transportation. The Project includes the road realignment along SR-20 at two locations. The Project is limited to improving two non-contiguous segments of the alignment of SR-20 by modifying the existing horizontal and vertical curves of the roadway and adding turnouts. This Project will update the roadway to current standards by increasing the curve radii, widening shoulders to eight (8) feet, adding turnouts for both directions, and improving the vertical profile grade. Additionally, this Project will improve the clear recovery zone by removing obstacles and flattening slopes close to the traveled way. Twelve new culverts and two wildlife crossings will also be installed under the roadway. Excavation, backfilling, grading, compacting, concrete work, and RSP placement will be done in the stream channels and their associated riparian habitat.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the above-described Project on the date signed below 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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*Kelley Barker*

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Date: 5/10/2021

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