

Notice of Determination

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2020019051

Project Title: Mokelumne River Bridge Rail Upgrade Project (Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-AMA-18838-R2)

Project Location (include county): The project is located on State Route (SR) 49 where it crosses the North Fork Mokelumne River, between highway post miles (PM) 0.0 to 0.5 in Amador County and PM 30.4 and 30.9 in Calaveras County; Latitude 38.31264, Longitude -120.72036; Section 1, Township 9N, Range 11E of the Mt. Diablo Meridian, U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) 7.5-minute quadrangle map Mokelumne Hill.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number EPIMS-AMA-18838-R2, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, California Department of Transportation.

The project is limited to widening and replacing bridge rails and shoulder overhang to include four-foot shoulders. Overall bridge width will increase by four feet. Existing roadway approach shoulders will also be widened to four feet for approximately 50 linear feet, on each side, to match the bridge width. The project is also limited to the installation of temporary work pads below the bridge, the removal and replacement of an East Bay Municipal Utilities District water monitoring station, and the installation of angular rock slope protection in an unvegetated area under the north bridge abutment to discourage illegal camping.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, executed the above Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement 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 execution of the above Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement as Responsible Agency is available at CDFW's regional office.

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Kelley Barker

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Date: 12/13/2021

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