

**Notice of Determination**

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

**State Clearinghouse Number:** 2020019059

**Project Title:** SR 33 Firebaugh Bridge Pile Repair Project (Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS FRE-22290-R4)

**Project Location:** The Project will occur at three bridges along State Route 33 within and north of the city of Firebaugh in Fresno County. The bridges convey vehicular traffic over Poso Canal, Helm Canal, and Colony Main Canal.

**Project Description:** At all three bridges, existing concrete cement columns and piles will be encased in reinforced concrete cement increasing the diameter of those columns and piles. Further, rock slope protection will be placed to armor one of the banks adjoining one of the abutments at one of the bridges.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the above described project on 2/23/2022 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 prepared by the Lead Agency for this Project pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15096, subdivision (f).
3. Mitigation measures were made a condition of CDFW's approval of the Project.
4. A mitigation monitoring and reporting plan was 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 prepared for the Project is available to the general public at the office location listed above for the Lead.

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**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** 2/23/2022  
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