

Notice of Determination

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

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

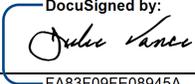
Project Location (Fresno County): The Project occurs along State Route (SR) 33 within and north of the City of Firebaugh in Fresno County. The three SR 33 bridges convey vehicular traffic over Poso Canal, Helm Canal, and Colony Main Canal near post miles 70.63, 72.81, and 75.95, respectively.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has amended Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement (EPIMS-FRE-22290-R4), pursuant to Fish and Game Code section 1602, the Project Applicant, California Department of Transportation, has requested the Streambed Alteration Agreement be amended to reflect Project changes. This Major Amendment No. 1 addresses the addition of work activities outside daylight hours, at each Location.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the project described above on 4/24/2023 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 Reporting or Monitoring 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 Agency. CDFW's record of project approval as a Responsible Agency is available at CDFW's regional office.

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Signature: _____ Date: 4/24/2023
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Date Received for filing at OPR: _____