

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: State Route 58 Buttonwillow Bridge Pile Repair Project (Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-KER-22827-R4)

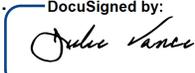
Project Location (Kern County): The Project occurs along State Route (SR) 58 within the City of Buttonwillow in Kern County. The SR 58 bridge conveys vehicular traffic over the Main Drainage Canal near post mile 27.8. The Project Area is centered near latitude 35.399711, longitude -119.464781 within the southwest quarter of Section 13, Township 29 South, Range 13 East, Mount Diablo Baseline and Meridian, and can be located on the *Buttonwillow, California* 7.5-minute quadrangle United States Geological Survey topographic map.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has amended Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement (EPIMS-KER-22827-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, the implementation of temporary stream diversions, and the dewatering of the Project Area.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the project described above on 4/26/2023 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: 4/26/2023
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 Julie A. Vance, Regional Manager

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____