

Notice of Determination

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2020040064

Project Title: Interstate 405 at San Gabriel River Bridge Scour Mitigation Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-LAN-42733-R5)

Project Location (Los Angeles County): The project is located on State Route 405 where it crosses the San Gabriel River.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement (EPIMS-LAN-42733-R5), pursuant to Fish and Game Code section 1602, the project Applicant, California Department of Transportation (Caltrans).

The project is limited to mitigating scour on the mainline bridge of state route 405, the northbound onramp bridge from state route 605 to state route 405, and the southbound off-ramp bridge from the state route 405 to the state route 605. Activities to remediate scour include reinforcing the bridge footings and placing approximately 500 linear feet of rock slope protection within the bed of the channel.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the project described above on January 16, 2024, 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 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 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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