

Notice of Determination

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From:

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2020049028

Project Title: San Jose Creek Bridge Replacement Project (California Endangered Species Act Incidental Take Permit No. 2081-2022-083-05 (ITP))

Project Location: The San Jose Creek Bridge Replacement Project is located on State Route 217 where it crosses San Jose Creek within the City of Goleta, Santa Barbara County. The Project is located between postmile 0.9 and 1.4, and the coordinates are (34.420797, -119.829759).

Project Description: The project includes replacing San Jose Creek Bridge on State Route 217, reconstructing bridge approaches, and realigning the multiuse path. The amendment includes extending the instream construction season from June 1 to October 31 to May 1 to November 30. The Project will result in impacts to 1.16 acres of temporary impacts to streambed habitat and riparian Southern California Steelhead (*Oncorhynchus mykiss*); no permanent impacts are expected to California Steelhead habitat. The project is expected to result in incidental take of California Steelhead, which is designated as an endangered species under the California Endangered Species Act. The ITP referenced above as issued by CDFW authorizes incidental take of species listed under CESA that may occur as a result of Project implementation.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as [the lead agency / a responsible agency] approved the above-described project on April 21, 2025 and made the following determinations regarding the above described project:

1. The project [will / 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. [An environmental impact report / A negative declaration] was prepared by the lead agency for the original project.
3. Additional 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 / was not] adopted by CDFW for this project.
6. Findings [were / were not] made by CDFW pursuant to Public Resources Code § 21081(a). CDFW did, however, adopt findings to document its compliance with CEQA.
7. Compliance with the environmental filing fee requirement at Fish and Game Code § 711.4 (check one):
 - Payment is submitted with this notice.
 - A copy of a receipt showing prior payment was submitted to CDFW.

Responsible Agency statement: The Mitigated Negative Declaration prepared by the lead agency for the Project is available to the general public at the office location listed above for the lead agency. CDFW's administrative record of proceedings related to the incidental take permit is available to the public for review at CDFW's regional office.

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Signature _____
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Date: 5/1/2025

Erinn Wilson-Olgin, Regional Manager

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____