

Notice of Determination

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2020049028

Project Title: San Jose Creek Bridge Replacement Project (Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-SBA-18681-R5)

Project Location (Santa Barbara County): 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 California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has amended Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement (EPIMS-SBA-18681-R5) pursuant to Fish and Game Code section 1602, the project Applicant, California Department of Transportation, District 5.

The project includes replacing San Jose Creek Bridge on State Route 217, reconstructing bridge approaches, and realigning the multiuse path. This amendment extends the instream construction season from June 1 to October 31 to May 1 to November 30. This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the project described above on April 22, 2025 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 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: 5/2/2025

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Date Received for filing at OPR: _____