

Notice of Determination

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2020059001

Project Title: North Fork and South Fork Mokelumne River Bridge Rail Upgrade Project (Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. CAL-22613-R2)

Project Location (include county): The Project is located at the North Fork Mokelumne River (North Fork) and the South Fork Mokelumne River (South Fork), on State Route State Route 26 in the County of Amador and the County of Calaveras, State of California. The post miles (PM) for this Project are CAL-26 PM 29.9 - 30.1, CAL-26 PM 38.2 - 38.3, and AMA-26 PM 26.0 - 26.1.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification Number CAL-22613-R2, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the Project Applicant, California Department of Transportation.

The Project includes widening the bridge decks by one foot one each side, widening the existing pier caps by 16 inches on each side, and replacing guardrails. The Project is limited to vegetation clearing and grubbing, tree removal, placement of fill on the banks and streambed, grading of the banks, and concrete pouring.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, executed the above-described Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement on the date signed below 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 / negative declaration prepared by the Lead Agency for this Project pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15096, subdivision (f).
3. 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 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 / 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 execution of the above Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement as Responsible Agency is available at CDFW's regional office.

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Signature:

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Date: 1/27/2022