

Notice of Determination

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2020050030

Project Title: The Conway Ranch Shoulders Project Post Mile (PM) 58.2 – 60.4, Environmental Permit Information Management System (EPIMS) EPIMS-MOO-27207-R6.

Project Location (include county): The project is located is located at PM 58.6, 59.27, 59.42, 59.48, and 59.78 on U.S. Route 395 north or Lee Vining in Mono County California.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS-MOO-27207-R6, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, California Department of Transportation District 9. There are 5 projects that will temporarily impact 0.05 and permanently impact 0.025 acres of Fish and Game section 1602 resources. Project activities include replacing exiting culverts.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the above described project on 06/01/2022 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 project approval as Responsible Agency is available at CDFW’s regional office.

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Signature Alisa Ellsworth *Date:* 6/1/2022
Alisa Ellsworth, Environmental Program Manager

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____