

Notice of Determination

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2020050589

Project Title: Blue Lakes Safety Project (Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. LAK-17734-R2)

Project Location (include county): The Project is located in two unnamed tributaries to Lower Blue Lake and Blue Lakes and along the bank of Blue Lakes, on State Route 20 (SR-20) in the County of Lake, State of California. The post miles for this Project are LAK-20 PM 2.00 to 2.80.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification Number LAK-17734-R2, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the Project Applicant, California Department of Transportation.

The Project includes improving an existing curve at two locations consisting of approximately 0.32 miles, widening existing shoulders, constructing seven retaining walls, and replacing and extending three culverts on SR-20. The Project is limited to vegetation and tree removal, excavation to construct the expanded shoulders, curve realignments, culvert replacement, and grading of the banks to construct the retaining walls.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, executed the above 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 the above Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement as Responsible Agency is available at CDFW's regional office.

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Kelley Barker

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Date: 12/13/2021

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