

Notice of Determination

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2020070010

Project Title: Pudding Creek Bridge Widening and Rail Upgrade Project; Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-MEN-14461-R1C

Project Location (include county): The project is located on State Route 1 between Post Mile (PM) 61.90 and PM 62.26, in the City of Fort Bragg in Mendocino County, California, at latitude 39.454035, longitude -123.80572.

Project Description: The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans), as assigned by the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), proposes to widen the bridge structure and upgrade the bridge railing of Pudding Creek Bridge (Bridge No. 10-0158) on State Route 1 at PM 62.12 in Mendocino County. The project would widen the existing bridge and bridge approaches to upgrade the travel lanes, shoulders, sidewalks, and bridge rails to meet current Caltrans and local safety design standards. Additional work would involve road widening and relocation of various utility lines.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as the Lead Agency / a Responsible Agency approved the above described project 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. A mitigated negative declaration / negative declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
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 Public Resources Code section 21081, subdivision (a).

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 related to the Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement is available to the public for review at CDFW's regional office.

Signature *Michael G. van Hattem* Date: *8-17-2021*
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Date Received for filing at OPR: _____