

Notice of Determination

To:

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From:

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Lead Agency

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2020070118

Project Title: State Route 108 and State Route 49 Metal Beam Guardrail Upgrade Project (Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS STA-21083)

Project Location: The Project will occur at five crossings that provide for vehicular traffic along State Route 108 and State Route 49 over an unnamed drainage and four named tributaries to the Stanislaus River. Four of the crossings channel surface water under State Route 108 between post mile L1.28 and post mile 55.03, and one of the crossings channels surface water under State Route 49 at post mile 17.6. The five crossings are located between the cities of Oakdale and Dardanelle in Stanislaus and Tuolumne Counties. The Project Locations are within Section 2, Township 2 South, Range 11 East; Section 1, Township 1 South, Range 13 East; Section 30, Township 1 North, Range 14 East; Section 25, Township 6 North, Range 19 East; and Section 36, Township 2 North, Range 14 East, Mount Diablo Baseline and Meridian.

Project Description: The Project involves activities related to the replacement of existing guardrail structures at five crossings.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as the lead agency / a responsible agency] approved the above-described Project on 5/27/2022 and made the following determinations regarding the above-described Project:

- 1. The Project will / 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. An environmental impact report / A negative declaration was prepared by the lead agency for the project.
 - 3. Additional 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 / was not adopted by CDFW for this project.
 - 6. Findings were not made/ were made by CDFW pursuant to Public Resources Code § 21081(a).
 - 7. Compliance with the environmental filing fee requirement at Fish and Game Code § 711.4 (check one):
 - Payment is submitted with this notice
 - A copy of a receipt showing prior payment was submitted to CDFW.
- Responsible Agency statement: The IS/MND prepared by the lead agency for the Project is available to the general public at the office location listed above for the lead agency. CDFW's administrative record of proceedings is available to the public for review at CDFW's regional office.

DocuSigned by: Valerie Cook Date: 5/27/2022
Signature: _____ Date: _____
Valerie Cook, Acting Regional Manager

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____