

**Notice of Determination**

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

**State Clearinghouse Number:** 2020070309

**Project Title:** State Route 5 Panoche Hills CAPM Project (Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS FRE-17350-R4)

**Project Location:** The Project will occur at 14 culverts which channel unnamed ephemeral streams under and across State Route 5 between post mile 37.50 and post mile 47.58 in Fresno County. The culverts are designated as Locations 1 through 14.

**Project Description:** In general, the Project Activities will involve the rehabilitation (lining, full replacement, partial replacement) of 14 culverts.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the above-described project on 9/13/2021 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 prepared by the Lead Agency for this project pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15096, subdivision (f).
3. Mitigation measures were made a condition of CDFW's approval of the project.
4. A mitigation monitoring and reporting plan was 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 prepared for the project is available to the general public at the office location listed above for the Lead.

**Signature:**  **Date:** 9/13/2021

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Date Received for filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_