



Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

California Environmental Quality Act Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21008 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code

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From: California Regional Water Quality Control Board
Central Valley Region, Redding Office
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Date: 21 April 2022

State Clearinghouse Number: 2020070432

Project Title: Pulga 70 Profile Change (03-3H540) (Project) (WDID 5A04CR00339)

Project Location - Specific: The Project area is located on State Route 70 from post mile 46.0 to post mile 47.0 near Pulga, California in Butte County. The Project coordinates are as follows: Latitude: 39.8447° and Longitude: -121.3978°.

Project Location - County: Butte County

Name of Applicant:
Cameron Knudson
California Department of Transportation
703 B Street
Marysville, CA 95901

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

The purpose of the Project is to reduce the occurrence of flooding, protect the roadway against future flood damage, and increase safety for the traveling public during adverse conditions. The scope of work includes raising the roadbed by approximately five feet, widening the road to construct four-foot shoulders, and stabilizing the roadway embankment.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project:

This is to advise that the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board, as a Responsible Agency, approved the above-described project on 20 April 2022 and has made the following determinations regarding the above-described project:

1. The Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board considered the Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration as prepared by California Department of Transportation.
2. The Project will not have a significant effect on the environment.
3. Mitigation measures were made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan was not adopted for this project.
5. A Statement of Overriding Considerations was not adopted for this project.
6. Findings were made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

The Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration is available to the general public at: CEQAnet Web Portal: <https://ceqanet.opr.ca.gov/Project/2020070432>; and at: Caltrans District 3 Office, 703 B Street, Marysville, CA 95901.

The record of project approval is available to the general public at: [Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board's Adopted Orders Web page](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/adopted_orders/401_wq_certs/) (https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/adopted_orders/401_wq_certs/).

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