

Notice of Determination**- 1 -****To:**

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2020090238

Project Title: Eel River Bridge Replacement Project EA 01-0A131; Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-MEN-18928-R1C

Project Location (include county): The project is located on State Route (SR) 162 in Mendocino County, near the unincorporated city of Longvale, approximately 8.2 to 8.3 miles east of U.S. Highway 101 at the Eel River Bridge (Bridge No. 10-0236) over the mainstem of the Eel River, at Latitude 39.373451, Longitude -123.204115.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number EPIMS-MEN-16726-R1C, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, Katie Everett, representing the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans).

Caltrans proposes to widen shoulders to four feet on each side of State Route 1 (SR 1) in Cleone from post miles (PM) 65.13 to PM 65.49 in Mendocino County. The project is being proposed to address a higher than statewide average collision rate and improve safety conditions along this portion of SR 1. The project would also improve drainage features within the project limits.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the above-described project on November 1, 2021 and has made the following determinations regarding the project pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15096, subdivision (i):

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. CDFW considered the environmental impact report 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 / was not adopted by CDFW for this project.
6. Findings were / were not made by CDFW pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15091.

The final environmental impact report prepared for the project is available to the general public at the office location listed above for the Lead Agency. CDFW's record of project approval as Responsible Agency is available at CDFW's regional office.

Signature

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 Rebecca Garwood

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Date: 2/27/2023

Rebecca Garwood, Environmental Program Manager

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