

Notice of Determination

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2009051018

Project Title: Highway 101 Carpinteria to Santa Barbara (Segment 4D- Montecito), (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-SBA-25553-R5)

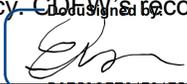
Project Location (Santa Barbara County): The project is located on State Route 101 where it crosses Romero, San Ysidro, and Oak Creeks; Coordinates 34.421189, -119.62007; 34.420937, -119.623801; and 34.421021, -119.625559.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement (EPIMS-SBA-25553-R5), pursuant to Fish and Game Code section 1602, the project Applicant, California Department of Transportation. The project is limited to replacing the bridges on Romero, San Ysidro, and Oak Creeks on State Route 101. The bridges will be widened to accommodate a high occupancy vehicle lane in both directions and the bridge span will be widened to restore the stream channel capacity. Temporary inlet and outlet walls will be installed until constraints posed by other entities are addressed.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the project described above on May 27, 2022, 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 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 made a condition of CDFW's approval of the project.
4. A Mitigation Reporting or Monitoring 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 Final EIR 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 a Responsible Agency is available at CDFW's regional office.

Signature:  Date: 3/27/2023

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Date Received for filing at OPR: _____