

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 4C) (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2019-0202-R5)

Project Location (include county): The project is located between Highway 101 and the Union Pacific Railroad tracks, at the end of Finney Road, in the Town of Summerland, Santa Barbara County. The Project will effect Greenwell Creek, at Latitude 34° 41882" Longitude -119° 59325

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2019-0202-R5, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, California Department of Transportation (District 5).

The Project is proposed to reduce congestion and delay; provide capacity for future travel demand; improve travel time on Highway 101 within the project limits; provide for HOV lane continuity on Highway 101 in southern Santa Barbara County; and encourage a modal shift to transit and carpooling. The Project activities are proposed to add a single HOV lane in both the northbound and southbound directions.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the above described project on 02/6/2020 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.
If CEQA findings were done, check yes

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.

For Signature 
Erinn Wilson, Environmental Program Manager

Date: 2/10/2020

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