

Notice of Determination

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2020100388

Project Title: State Route 51 Bridge Deck Replacement Project (Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-SAC-21522-R2) Amendment 1

Project Location (include county): The project is located along State Route (SR) 51 in Sacramento County on the Lower American River and within the floodplain of the Lower American River. The project extends between post miles (PM) 2.6 and 3.2, approximately 1 mile from the city of Sacramento, State of California; the centroid along the SR 51 corridor being located at approximately Latitude 38.58965 and Longitude -121.44631.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Amendment 1 to Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number EPIMS-SAC-21522-R2, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, California Department of Transportation.

The amendment includes increasing the footprint of the in-water bridge piers an additional 0.059 acres. The design of the in-water bridge piers changed since the execution of the Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement by altering the shape of the piers to provide scour protection, thus increasing permanent impacts to the Lower American River. The amendment also includes, but is not limited to, changes to the avoidance and minimization measures to limit vegetation and ground disturbing activities to periods of dry weather and low rainfall, increase the number of elderberry shrubs being transplanted from 13 to 70, clarifying language on locally appropriate native plant propagules, and allowing siltation curtains to remain in place, overnight, during dredging operations.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, executed the amendment to the above Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement on the date signed below 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 / negative declaration 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 not adopted by CDFW for this project.
6. Findings were not made by CDFW pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15091.

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The mitigated negative declaration / negative declaration prepared for the project is available to the general public at the office location listed above for the Lead Agency. CDFW's record of execution of the above Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement Amendment 1 as Responsible Agency is available at CDFW's regional office.

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Kelley Barker

Signature: _____

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Date: 5/17/2022

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