

Notice of Determination

Appendix D

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Public Agency: Caltrans
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SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code.

State Clearinghouse Number (if submitted to State Clearinghouse): 202110121

Project Title: State Route 9 Miles 1.0 and 4.0 Permanent Restoration

Project Applicant: California Department Of Transportation

Project Location (include county): Hwy 9 Santa Cruz Co.

Project Description:

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) proposes to build two sidehill viaducts at post miles 1.0 and 4.0 along State Route 9 to permanently restore areas that have experienced landslides during rainstorms. The sidehill viaducts would support the northbound lane of State Route 9 and would span the existing unstable and oversteepened slopes. Each sidehill viaduct would be on a deep foundation system anchored into the underlying bedrock with cast-in-drilled-hole piles. Soldier pile and

This is to advise that the Caltrans has approved the above (Lead Agency or Responsible Agency)

described project on 2/24/2021 and has made the following determinations regarding the above described project.

- 1. The project will not have a significant effect on the environment.
2. An Environmental Impact Report was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA. A Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures were not made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan was adopted for this project.
5. A statement of Overriding Considerations was adopted for this project.
6. Findings were made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the final EIR with comments and responses and record of project approval, or the negative Declaration, is available to the General Public at:

https://dot.ca.gov/caltrans-near-me/district-5.

Signature (Public Agency): Julie McGuigan Title: Assoc. Env. Planner

Date: 3/24/2021 Date Received for filing at OPR: