

Notice of Determination

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2020120203

Project Title: Morro Road Soldier Pile Wall Project (Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS SLO-23721-R4)

Project Location: The Project will occur at Post Mile 3.10 of State Route (SR) 41, approximately 2.75 miles northeast of the City of Morro Bay in San Luis Obispo County.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement number EPIMS SLO-23721-R4, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the Project Applicant, California Department of Transportation (Caltrans).

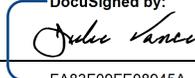
The Project involves the construction of a soldier pile retaining wall, repaving of the northbound lane on SR 41, tree plantings, and utility relocation at Post Mile 3.10.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the above-described Project on 2/3/2022 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 mitigated negative declaration 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 mitigated negative declaration prepared for the Project is available to the general public at the office location listed above for the Lead Agency.

Signature _____ *Date:* 2/3/2022

Julie A. Vance, Regional Manager  FA83F09FE08945A...

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____