

## Notice of Determination

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

**State Clearinghouse Number:** 2021010194

**Project Title:** The Old Road Over Castaic Creek (Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-LAN-19642-R5)

**Project Location (Los Angeles County):** The Old Road Over Castaic Creek project (Project) is located at and within the immediate vicinity of The Old Road Bridge over Castaic Creek, tributary to the Santa Clara River, in the unincorporated community of Val Verde in the County of Los Angeles, State of California. The Project site includes The Old Road Bridge, portions of the adjacent stream, and construction staging areas within the stream.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement number EPIMS-LAN-19642-R5, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Los Angeles County Public Works (LACPW). LACPW proposes to conduct the seismic retrofitting of The Old Road Bridge to bring it into conformance with current seismic standards. Project construction involves the installation of a variety of seismic retrofitting techniques on The Old Road Bridge. These retrofits are intended to result in permanent improvements to the existing structure of the bridge, including its abutments, piers, and footings. The Project also includes on-site habitat restoration as well as maintenance and monitoring of restored areas.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the project described above on 4/19/2024 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. CDFW's record of project approval as a Responsible Agency is available at CDFW's regional office.

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Signature: Heather A. Pert Date: 4/19/2024  
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Date Received for filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_