



NEGATIVE DECLARATION

Pursuant to: Division 13, Public Resources Code

State Clearinghouse Number:

DIST-CO-RTE-PM: 2-SIS-96-PM 43.5 and 57.0

EA: 02-1H590

Project Description

The California Department of Transportation, using state and federal funding, proposes to replace existing culverts with new bridges at Cade Creek and Portuguese Creek and restore/reconstruct the stream channels upstream and downstream of the new bridges. The project is located on State Route 96 in Siskiyou County at post mile (PM) 43.5 (Cade Creek) and at PM 57.0 (Portuguese Creek).

Determination

An Initial Study has been prepared by the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans), District 2.

On the basis of this study it is determined that the proposed action with the incorporation of the identified measures will not have a significant effect on the environment for the following reasons:

- The project would have no effect on hazards/hazardous materials, land use/planning, mineral resources, population and housing, recreation, cultural resources, tribal cultural resources, and wildfire.
- Compliance with Caltrans Standard Specifications and implementation of other avoidance/minimization measures would ensure that the project would have less than significant impacts on aesthetics, agriculture and forest resources, biological resources, air quality, energy, geology and soils, greenhouse gas emissions, hydrology and water quality, noise, public services, transportation, utilities and service systems, and mandatory findings of significance.
- Individual impacts would not have a cumulatively significant impact on the environment.

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