

**Notice of Determination****Appendix D****To:**

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**From:**

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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): 2021050196

Project Title: Portuguese Creek and Cade Creek Fish Passage Project

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location (include county): State Route 96 in Siskiyou County at post miles 43.5 and 57.0

**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). The purpose of the project is to provide structurally sound structures that meet current highway standards and fish passage criteria as mandated by state and federal law. The project is needed because the Portuguese Creek and Cade Creek culverts were built in the 1940's and the structures have corroded inverts and piping under the culvert structures. In addition to the structure deterioration, the culverts have been identified as a significant passage barrier for miles of potential habitat for anadromous fish species.

This is to advise that the California Department of Transportation has approved the above  
 Lead Agency or  Responsible Agency)

described project on Sept. 2, 2021 and has made the following determinations regarding the above  
 (date)  
 described project.

1. The project [ will  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  were not] made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan [ was  was not] adopted for this project.
5. A statement of Overriding Considerations [ was  was not] adopted for this project.
6. Findings [ were  were not] 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:

California Department of Transportation, 1031 Butte Street - MS 30, Redding, CA 96001

Signature (Public Agency): Keith Pelfrey Title: Senior Environmental Planner

Date: 10/06/2021 Date Received for filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_