

NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

Fee Exempt per Government Code Section 6103

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DATE RECEIVED FOR FILING AT TULARE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE

Applicant(s): Tulare County Resource Management Agency
5961 South Mooney Blvd.
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Subject: Filing of Notice of Determination in Compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code

Project Title: Mineral King Road Bridge (Historic Oak Grove Bridge) Replacement Project

State Clearinghouse Number: 2021050226

Contact Person: Hector Guerra **Telephone Number:** 559-624-7121

Project Location: The Project site is located along Mineral King Road, approximately 6.5 miles east of State Route 198, east of the community of Three Rivers. The Project area extends approximately 75 feet downstream and 60 feet upstream of the existing Mineral King Road Bridge (bridge) and includes the northern and southern approach roadways and encompasses Assessor Parcel Numbers (APNs) 069-390-021 and 069-390-010. The Project is located in Section 15, Township 17 S, Range 29E, MDB&M.

Project Description: The Project includes the replacement of the Mineral King Road Bridge (Historic Oak Grove Bridge). The purpose of the Project is to construct a replacement bridge with a new cast-in-place tensioned concrete box girder on a new alignment, located immediately upstream (east) of the existing bridge to preserve views from the approach roadway. In addition, three potential staging areas are being considered. The first construction staging area (West Construction Staging Area) is located immediately north of Mineral King Road, approximately 1.3 miles west of the existing bridge on APN 069-080-042 (which is owned by the United States Department of Interior, Bureau of Land Management). The second construction staging area (East Construction Staging Area) is located approximately 800 feet northeast of the existing bridge on APN 069-390-010 (which is privately owned). The third construction staging area (South Construction Staging Area) is located approximately 370 feet northeast of the existing bridge on APN 069-390-010 (which is privately owned).

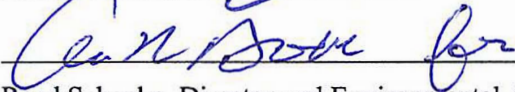
This is to advise that the **TULARE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**, as Lead Agency Responsible Agency, has approved the above-described project on 10-19-21, and has made the following determinations regarding the above-described project:

1. The project [will will not] have a significant adverse impact on the environment.
2. A Final Environmental Impact Report, Mitigated Negative Declaration, Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation Measures [were were not] made a condition of approval of this project.
4. A Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting 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 provision of CEQA.

This is to certify that the environmental document and record of project approval is available to the General Public and may be examined at: Tulare County Resource Management Agency, 5961 S Mooney Blvd., Visalia CA 93277.

By: 
 Hector Guerra, Chief Environmental Planner

Date: 10/20/21

By: 
 Reed Schenke, Director and Environmental Assessment Officer

Date: 10-20-21

Signed by Lead Agency

Date received for filing at OPR: _____

Cc: California. Dept. of Fish & Game, 1416 Ninth St., 12th Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814

Note: Authority cited: Section 21083, Public Resource Code; Reference: Sections 21108, 21152 and 21167, Public Resource Code.