

Notice of Determination

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2021050409

Project Title: Placer 49 Safety Improvement Project (Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. PLA-27101-R2)

Project Location (include county): The five projects are located at along State Route (SR) 49 in Placer County on tributaries to Orr Creek. Locations 1 and 2 are adjacent to the intersection of Lorenson/Florence Road and SR 49. Location 3, 4, and 5 are located adjacent to the intersection of Lone Star Road and SR 49. The projects extend between post miles 8.7 and 10.6 on SR 49; located approximately 6.5 miles north of the town of Auburn, CA.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification Number PLA-27101-R2, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, California Department of Transportation.

The overall project is limited to the installation of a concrete median barrier with crash cushions between the intersections of SR 49-Lone Star Road and SR 49-Lorenson/Florence Road stretching approximately 1.3 miles long. A total of two roundabout traffic features will be constructed, one at each intersection. To facilitate the installation of the roundabout features, portions of the existing roads will be widened by removing riparian habitat and filling in wetland and stream habitats. The project will also install wildlife fencing with jump outs along a portion of SR 49 to direct wildlife away from the roadway and towards the Orr Creek Bridge and/or an existing cattle undercrossing.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, executed the above-described Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement on the date signed below 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 / negative declaration prepared by the Lead Agency for this project pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15096, subdivision (f).
3. Mitigation measures were / were not made a condition of CDFW's approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan was / was not 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.

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The mitigated negative declaration / 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 execution of the above Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement as Responsible Agency is available at CDFW's regional office.

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Signature: _____ Date: 5/3/2022
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