

Notice of Determination

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2021060606

Project Title: Bishop Pavement Project (Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-INY-46607-R6)

Project Location (INYO): The project is located from Postmile (PM) 114.90 to PM 117.80 on US 395 within the City of Bishop in Inyo County, California. The project spans from Wye Road on the east and North See Vee Lane on the west. The project occurs within Harry Matlick Ditch, B-1 Drain, and Noble Ditch.

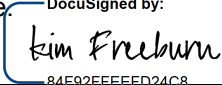
Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement (EPIMS-INY-46607-R6), pursuant to Fish and Game Code section 1602, to the project Applicant, California Department of Transportation District 9.

The project is anticipated to temporarily impact 0.1366 acres and permanently impact 0.016 acres of Fish and Game Code section 1602 resources. The project consists of rehabilitating deteriorating pavement, upgrading pedestrian infrastructure, improving drainages including culvert replacements, water diversions, ditch reconstructions, and construction of multi-use paths.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the project described above on May 14, 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 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.

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: _____ Date: 5/14/2024
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Date Received for filing at OPR: _____