

## Notice of Determination

**To:**

Office of Planning and Research  
[CEQA Submit](#)

**From:**

Department of Fish and Wildlife  
Inland Deserts Region  
3602 Inland Empire Blvd., Suite C-220  
Ontario, CA 91764  
Contact: Chris Briggs  
Email: [Christopher.Briggs@wildlife.ca.gov](mailto:Christopher.Briggs@wildlife.ca.gov)  
Phone: 909-758-6774



Lead Agency  
California Department of Transportation D9  
500 South Main Street  
Bishop, CA 93514  
Contact: Ginger Wojciechowski  
Email: [Ginger.Wojciechowski@dot.ca.gov](mailto:Ginger.Wojciechowski@dot.ca.gov)  
Phone: 760-874-8269

**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, Amendment No. 1)

**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 in the east to North See Vee Lane in 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 amended the Streambed Alteration Agreement (EPIMS-INY-46607-R6), pursuant to Fish and Game Code section 1602, with the project Applicant, California Department of Transportation District 9.

The amendment authorizes the removal of riparian trees at the B-1 Drain/Location 2 and includes mitigation for the removal of willows and cottonwoods at this location. The amendment also eliminates the minimum of Chinese-Siberian elm to be mitigated (minimum 28 Chinese-Siberian elm) in Measure 3.1.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the project described above on December 23, 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.

DocuSigned by:  
Signature: Brandy Wood Date: 12/23/2024  
Brandy Wood, Environmental Program Manager

**Notice of Determination**

---

Date Received for filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_