CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT (FONSI)

FOR

California Aqueduct Bridge Rehabilitation and Seismic Retrofit

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) has determined that the Rehabilitation and Seismic Retrofit of the California Aqueduct Bridge Number 50-0323 will have no significant impact on the human environment. This Finding of No Significant Impact is based on the attached Environmental Assessment and Section 4(f) Evaluation, which has been independently evaluated by Caltrans and determined to adequately and accurately discuss the need, environmental issues, and impacts of the proposed project and appropriate mitigation measures. It provides sufficient evidence and analysis for determining that an Environmental Impact Statement is not required. Caltrans takes full responsibility for the accuracy, scope, and content of the attached Environmental Assessment and Section 4(f) Evaluation.

The environmental review, consultation, and any other actions required by applicable Federal environmental laws for this project are being, or have been, carried out by Caltrans pursuant to 23 U.S. Code 327 and the Memorandum of Understanding dated May 27, 2022 and executed by the Federal Highway Administration and Caltrans.

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