

Notice of Determination**- 1 -****To:**

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2021100238

Project Title: Conejo Canyons Bridge Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No.1600-2019-0107-R5)

Project Location (include county): The Conejo Canyons Bridge project (Project) is located on the Arroyo Conejo in the Hill Canyon area of the city of Thousand Oaks, Ventura County, California. The project takes place approximately 325 feet south of Hill Canyon Road in Ventura County; Latitude 34.211641 N, Longitude -118.927738 W; USGS 7.5 Minute Quadrangle Map Name Newbury Park, Township 02 North, Range 20 West; Section 36; Accessors Parcel Number 667-0-120-160.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2019-0107-R5, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, City of Thousand Oaks, as represented by Brian Stark.

The project consists of a constructing a new access road, placement of two abutments and prefabricated bridge across the Arroyo Conejo, placement of a culvert through the new access road, and potential groundwater dewatering activities. Construction associated with this project will occur at the top of both the east and west stream banks, and between the east bank and existing access road (Hill Canyon Road).

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the above described project on April 27, 2022, and has made the following determinations regarding the project pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15096, subdivision (i):

1. The project will / 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 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 / was not adopted by CDFW for this project.
6. Findings were / were not made by CDFW pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15091.

The 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 Responsible Agency is available at CDFW's regional office.

Signature Erinn Wilson-Olgin **Date:** 4/28/2022
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 Erinn Wilson-Olgin, Environmental Program Manager I

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