

**Notice of Determination**

**Appendix D**

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

**State Clearinghouse Number (SCH No.):** 2022020408

**Project Title:** Minor Alteration No. WA2024046 – Merced Anchor Pavement Project: Owens Creek Bridge Rehabilitation

**Project Applicant:** CalTrans

**Lead Agency/Address:** CalTrans, 1976 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd., Stockton, CA 95250

**Lead Agency Contact Person:** Scott Guidi, (209) 479-1839, scott.guidi@dot.ca.gov

**Project Location/City/County:** The project is located on an existing bridge crossing Owens Creek at Post Mile 11.37 on State Route 59 in Merced County.

**Project Description:** Approval of Minor Alteration No. WA2024046, under California Code of Regulations, Title 23, Article 3, Section 6, for work within an adopted plan of flood control: The proposed work involves the removal of approximately 3 inches of the existing asphalt concrete shoulder; the removal of unsound concrete and replacement with a rapid setting concrete patch; treatment of the existing concrete bridge deck (northbound and southbound lanes) with methacrylate; installment of 1 inch minimum polyester concrete overlay on shoulders and lanes; cold milling and placement of asphalt concrete transition on either side of the structure to match the elevation of the polyester concrete overlay; placement of shoulder backing; and construction of a concrete barrier rail transitions at all four corners to connect to the new MASH-compliant Approach Guardrail Transition (Type AGT) railing, Midwest Guardrail System (MGS), and Alternative in-Line Terminal System (Type Test Level-3). Site access and any staging areas will be via existing roads. There will be no in-channel work or in-channel temporary encroachments.

This is to advise that the Board, as the **Responsible Agency**, approved the above-described project on 4/21/2025 and made the following determinations regarding the above-described project:

1. The project [ will /  will not] have a significant effect on the environment (This determination is limited to effects within the Board’s jurisdiction as a responsible agency).
2. [ An Environmental Impact Report (EIR) /  A Mitigated Negative Declaration] was prepared by the lead agency for the original project.
3. Additional mitigation measures [ were /  were not] made a condition of the Board’s approval of the project.
4. A Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Plan [ was /  was not] adopted by the Board for this project
5. A Statement of Overriding Considerations [ was /  was not] adopted by the Board for this project.
6. Findings [ were /  were not] made by the Board pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

**Responsible Agency Statement:** The Mitigated Negative Declaration, prepared by the lead agency for the project, is available to the general public at the lead agency’s office listed above. The Board’s administrative record related to the minor alteration is available for public review at the Board’s office.

*Chris Lief*

4/21/2025

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Signature                      Chris Lief, Executive Officer                      Date

**Date Received for filing at Office of Land Use and Climate Innovation:**

Authority cited: Sections 21083, Public Resources Code.  
 Reference: Sections 21100-21174, Public Resources Code.