

Notice of Determination

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2022020409

Project Title: 10-0X740 SR12 PM17.30 County Bridge Replacement (Project) (Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. CAL-45967-R2)

Project Location: The project is located in Calaveras County on State Route 12 at the bridge over the North Fork of the Calaveras River (Bridge #30-0007) approximately 1.81 miles northwest of the City of San Andreas at Post Mile 17.30. The project is located in the San Andreas 7.5- minute United States Geological Service topographic quadrangle (Township 04N Range 11E Sections 12 and 13) at 38°12'23.39" N and 120°42'39.35" W.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification Number CAL-45967-R2, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, California Department of Transportation.

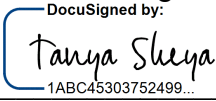
The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) proposes to replace the North Fork Calaveras River Bridge on an alternate alignment along State Route 12 in Calaveras County. The current bridge has above-average collision rates and nonstandard bridge railings, width, superelevation, and horizontal alignment. The proposed replacement bridge will have two 12-foot lanes, two 8-foot shoulders, and new bridge railings to meet current standards. The project will also involve roadway realignment next to the north side of the existing bridge and will correct the existing nonstandard horizontal roadway alignment at the west and east ends of the structure.

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This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, executed the above-described Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement on the date signed below 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 as 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 execution of the above Streambed Alteration Agreement as Responsible Agency is available at CDFW's regional office.

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Signature: _____ Date: 4/10/2024
Tanya Sheya, Environmental Program Manager