

Notice of Determination

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2022020535

Project Title: Silverado Canyon Road Bridge (#55C0174) (Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-ORA-23854-R5)

Project Location (Orange): The project is located at Silverado Creek, in the County of Orange, State of California; Latitude 33.745701, Longitude -117.650237; Section 10, Township 5 South, Range 7 West, U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) map San Bernadino meridian; Assessor's Parcel Number 105-051-87. The project is located in the unincorporated community of Silverado along Silverado Canyon Road.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement (EPIMS-ORA-23854-R5), pursuant to Fish and Game Code section 1602, the project Applicant, Orange County Department of Public Works. The project is limited to the replacement of the Silverado Canyon Road Bridge (#55C0174) over Silverado Creek. The new bridge will sit three feet higher than the current bridge and will include two 12-foot-wide lanes, two five-foot shoulders on both the north and south sides of the road, two traffic barriers, and a five-foot sidewalk with railing on the north side.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the project described above on October 27, 2023 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** 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.

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Signature: _____

Heather A. Pert

Date: 10/27/2023

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Date Received for filing at OPR: _____