

Notice of Determination

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2022030006

Project Title: 1J720/0818000099 Pavement Rehabilitation Project (Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-SBR-49164-R6)

Project Location (SBR): The Project is located at four locations [Bloom Wash at post-mile (PM) 11.45, Latitude 34.842868, Longitude -116.816554 (Location 1); Blossom Wash at PM 12, Latitude 34.84154, Longitude -116.806858 (Location 2); Airport Wash at PM 13.55, Latitude 34.83816, Longitude -116.77997 (Location 3), and Lava Wash at PM 14.61, Latitude 34.83579, Longitude -116.761487 (Location 4)] along Interstate 40 in San Bernardino County, California.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement (EPIMS-SBR-49164-R6), pursuant to Fish and Game Code section 1602, the project Applicant, the California Department of Transportation, District 8.

The project work at each location is limited to the following activities: the excavation and removal of existing ungrouted rock slope protection (RSP) found on both sides of the channel banks; installation of partially grouted RSP on the channel banks and bridge abutments and piers, matching the previous footprint of the ungrouted RSP; and the repaving of the corresponding bridge's roadway.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the project described above on June 25, 2024 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 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.

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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: _____ Date: 6/25/2024
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Date Received for filing at OPR: _____