

## Notice of Determination

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

**State Clearinghouse Number:** 2022040204

**Project Title:** 1J270 State Route 247 Pavement Rehabilitation and Shoulder Widening Project (Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-SBR-42730-R6)

**Project Location (County of San Bernardino):** The project is located at four locations [Yucca Creek at post-mile (PM) 0.3; Latitude 34.127975, Longitude -116.414011 (Location 1); unnamed tributary to Melville Lake at PM 21.1; Latitude 34.368882, Longitude -116.561193 (Location 2); unnamed tributary to Melville Lake at PM 21.4; Latitude 34.368895, Longitude -116.56646 (Location 3); unnamed tributary to Melville Lake at PM 22.2; Latitude 34.369053, Longitude -116.580416 (Location 4)] along State Route 247 in San Bernardino County, California.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-SBR-42730-R6, pursuant to Fish and Game Code section 1602, to the project Applicant, the California Department of Transportation, District 8.

The project work at Location 1 is limited to the following activities: installation of a temporary cofferdam; extension of an existing approximate 80-foot-long by 24-inch- diameter corrugated steel pipe triple barrel culvert by eight feet on the upstream side, and four feet on the downstream side; installation of concrete collars; removal and replacement of concrete headwalls, grouted rock slope protection (RSP), and type-d dikes; removal, milling, recycling, and repaving of the existing roadbed with rubberized hot mix asphalt; installation of signage, lane markings, and rumble strips. The project work at Location 2, 3, and 4 is limited to the following activities: grading within the Caltrans Right of Way up to eight feet beyond the existing road edge; expansion of road shoulders; removal, milling, recycling, and repaving of the existing roadbed with rubberized hot mix asphalt; installation of shoulder backing; installation of signage, lane markings, and rumble strips; and remediation of the project areas.

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

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ Date: 06/27/2024

Kim Freeburn, Environmental Program Manager

Date Received for filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_