

## Notice of Determination

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

**State Clearinghouse Number:** 20220502018

**Project Title:** Zaca Station to Orcutt Drainage Rehabilitation Project

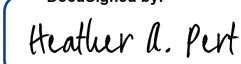
**Project Location (Santa Barbara County):** The Project is located on State Route 101 between postmiles 65.0 to 84.1 in Santa Barbara County.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement (EPIMS-SBA-43896-R5) pursuant to Fish and Game Code section 1602, the project Applicant, the California Department of Transportation. The Project involves restoring 14 culverts, 16 lighting improvements, and five transportation management systems located on State Route 101. Project activities include replacing, extending, and repairing existing culverts, installing new drainage inlets, replacing headwalls, and repairing a wingwall. In addition, a concrete ramp will be added for California tiger salamander connectivity at one of the postmiles (postmile 82.90).

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the project described above on June 14, 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** 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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Date Received for filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_