

Notice of Determination

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2022020501

Project Title: SLO Country Asset Management Improvements Project (Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-SLO-42964-R4)

Project Location: The Project is located on State Route (SR) 101 between highway post mile (PM) 9.05 and PM 16.41, near the community of Arroyo Grande, in San Luis Obispo County, California.

Project Description: The Project includes repairing, removing, and replacing culverts at four stream locations. The Project also includes removal of a culvert for the purpose of re-establishing a natural channel and riparian zone, trimming riparian vegetation for placement of guardrail, and removal of invasive pampas grass within an in-stream wetland, and restoring and revegetating disturbed and restored areas.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the project described above on 6/24/2024, 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.

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:** 6/24/2024
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 Julie A. Vance, Regional Manager

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____