

Notice of Determination

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2022050218

Project Title: Zaca Station to Orcutt Drainage Rehabilitation Project (Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-SBA-43896-R5)

Project Location (Santa Barbara County): This project is located along SR-101 between PM 65.30 and PM 82.9.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has amended Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement (EPIMS-SBA-43896-R5) to ensure harmony between the Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement and the Consistency Determination issued by CDFW for California Tiger Salamander, pursuant to Fish and Game Code section 1602. The project Applicant is the California Department of Transportation.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the project described above on 04/15/2025 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.

Signature: Heather A. Pert Date: 4/24/2025
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Date Received for filing at OPR: _____