

## Notice of Determination

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

**State Clearinghouse Number:** 2022050354

**Project Title:** Milton Road over Hoods Creek Bridge Replacement Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-STA-32599-R4).

**Project Location:** The Project is located within Hoods Creek at Milton Road, approximately 1.6 miles South of State Route 4 east of the City of Stockton, Stanislaus County, California; Section 23, Township 1 South, Range 10 East; USGS 7.5 Minute Quad Bachelor Valley MDBM; Assessor's Parcel Number 001-018-008; GPS coordinates 37.921214, -120.843932.

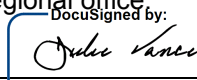
**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS-STA-32599-R4, pursuant to Fish and Game Code section 1602, to the project Applicant, Stanislaus County.

The Project involves activities related to the demolition of the existing Milton Road bridge over Hoods Creek (Bridge No. 38C0232) and replacement with a two-lane bridge structure to provide improved safety and operations.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the project described above on 4/25/2023 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:  Date: 4/25/2023  
Julie A Vance, Regional Manager

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