

Notice of Determination

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2022060223

Project Title: State Route 120 Tuolumne Drainage System (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-TUO-44414-R4)

Project Location (Tuolumne County): The Project will occur at 12 distinct culvert locations on State Route (SR) 108 from post mile (PM) 15.23 to PM 64.00, and on SR 120 from PM 3.39 to PM 39.88.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement (EPIMS-TUO-44414-R4), pursuant to Fish and Game Code section 1602, to the project Applicant, Caltrans District 10.

The Project involves the installation or rehabilitation of existing culverts and storm drains at 12 locations on SR 108 and SR 120 in Tuolumne County. This Project is part of a larger roadway rehabilitation project along SRs 26, 12, 108, and 120 in Calaveras and Tuolumne Counties.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the project described above on 5/29/2024 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 Statement of Overriding Considerations was not adopted by CDFW for this project.
5. Findings were 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:** 5/29/2024
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