

Notice of Determination

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Subject: Filing of Notice of Determination pursuant to Public Resources Code section 21108 or 21152

State Clearinghouse Number: 2022060227

Project Title: Reef City Capital Maintenance Project (Amendment No. 1 to Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-KIN-43265-R4).

Project Location: The Project will occur at 6 distinct locations on State Route (SR) 41, near Reef City in Kings County, from the Kern County line north to 0.8 mile west of the Interstate 5/State Route 41 separation.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement number EPIMS-KIN-43265-R4, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, the California Department of Transportation. The Project includes activities related to the replacement of one culvert and rehabilitation of five culverts. The changes to the Project associated with Amendment 1 include replacement of two culverts instead of one and changes to amount and locations of rock slope protection and flared end sections.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as the Responsible Agency, approved the above-described project on 7/10/2024 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 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 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: 7/10/2024

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____