

Notice of Determination

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2022060365

Project Title: Maricopa Highway Capital Maintenance Project (Notification No. EPIMS-KER-35971-R4)

Project Location: In general, the Maricopa Highway Capital Maintenance Project (Project) extends east from the City of Maricopa between post miles 0.0 and 10.2 on State Route (SR)166 within Kern County. The Project involves 8 culverts located near the following SR 166 Post Mile (PM) markers: 2.0, 3.46, 3.96, 6.43, 6.70, 6.79, 6.82, and 10.04. The culvert locations were designated Locations No. 3, No. 5, No. 6, No. 14, No. 15, No. 16, No. 17, and No. 23 by Permittee.

Project Description: The Project involves activities related to the replacement of existing culvert pipe, and the construction of new concrete headwalls and/or wingwalls at the culvert facilities listed above. Project activities will also include the revegetation of temporarily disturbed areas. Work will be completed when the streams are dry. Project activities may necessitate the Permittee's acquisition of temporary construction easements for construction and access, night work is not scheduled at this time. The Project will result in approximately 472.5 square feet of permanent impacts in association with the installation of longer culverts compared to existing, and the placement of concrete headwalls and wingwalls. The Project will also result in a total of 7,709 square feet of temporary impacts, in association with Project activities.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the above-described project on 5/3/2023 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.

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Signature
Julie A. Vance, Regional Manager

Date: 5/3/2023

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____