

Notice of Determination

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2022110004

Project Title: Schober Lane Golf Course Two Way (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-INY-51482-R6)

Project Location (Inyo County): The project includes work at five separate locations along United States Highway 395 (U.S. 395) between Post Miles (PM) 114.00 and PM 114.90, in the City of Bishop, State of California.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement (EPIMS-INY-51482-R6), pursuant to Fish and Game Code section 1602, to the project Applicant, the California Department of Transportation, District 9. Caltrans will lengthen 3 culverts and realign an irrigation ditch along U.S. 395, impacting the North Indian, South Indian, and Hall Irrigation Ditches at project sites 1, 2, 3, and 4. The Project will also realign Hall Ditch at Project Site 5. Project work includes creation of access routes, minor grading, tree and riparian vegetation trimming, and water diversions. As a result of project activities, the total temporary impacts are 0.01 acres, and permanent impacts are 0.03 acres.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the project described above on May 6, 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 Initial Study Negative Declaration (IS/ND) 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.
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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: Brandy Wood Date: 5/6/2025
Brandy Wood, Environmental Project Manager

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____