

Notice of Determination

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 202210082

Project Title: Shaver Lake Viaduct Project (Notification No. EPIMS-FRE-55044-R4)

Project Location: The Project is located on State Route (SR) 168 between highway post mile (PM) 48.9 and PM 49.7, in Fresno County, California.

Project Description: The Project includes replacing a section of SR 168 with a viaduct structure and associated removal of trees, other vegetation, gabion wall structures, and substrate along the lake shore within the Project area as well as restoring temporarily disturbed areas with seeding and plantings and recontouring the lake shore under the new viaduct.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the project described above on 4/30/2025, 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 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.

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4/30/2025

Date: _____

Julie A. Vance, Central Regional Manager

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____