

Notice of Determination



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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2022100387

Project Title: 10-1G620 SR 4 & 49 Calaveras Culvert Replacement (Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. CAL-47056-R2)

Project Location:

The project is located at multiple locations, including Mill Creek, Willow Creek, San Antonio Creek, and unnamed tributaries to Coopers Creek and San Domingo Creek along State Route (SR) 4 between PM 33.48 and 37.30 and on SR 49 between PM 10.92 and 17.19 in Calaveras County. The project is located within the San Andreas, Angel's Camp, Murphy's, and Stanislaus United States Geologic Survey Map Quadrangles.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification Number CAL-47056-R2, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, California Department of Transportation.

This project involves the replacement and rehabilitation of eight corroded and deteriorating culverts on SR 4 between PM 33.48 and 37.30 and on SR 49 between PM 10.92 and 17.19. No mature native riparian trees are expected to be removed. The proposed project activities will include replacement of the existing deteriorated culverts with reinforced concrete pipe, installation of inlet/outlet end treatments consisting of flared-end section (FES), installation of concrete headwall, installation of concrete wing-walls, and installation of rock slope protection (RSP). The proposed work will include excavation up to one foot below the flowline of the existing culverts, cut-and cover or jack-and-bore methodology, backfill, concrete casing, paving, placing RSP at outlets to a depth of about two feet deep, repairing or replacing headwalls, and restriping, and temporary water diversions.

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This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, executed the above-described Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement on the date signed below 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 not 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 execution of the above Streambed Alteration Agreement as Responsible Agency is available at CDFW's regional office.

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Signature: _____ Date: 4/15/2024
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