

Notice of Determination

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2023020269

Project Title: I-805 South Pavement Rehabilitation and Asset Management Project, Streambed Alteration Agreement No.EPIMS-SDO-51736-R5.

Project Location (San Diego County): Located in the cities of San Diego, Chula Vista, and National City in San Diego County, California. The project is located in the southern portion of the I-805 freeway corridor as it crosses over Poggi Creek, Paradise Creek, Otay River, and unnamed streams that are tributaries to the Otay River. Latitude: 32.5912, Longitude: -117.0360.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS-SDO-51736-R5, pursuant to Fish and Game Code section 1602, to the project Applicant, California Department of Transportation. The Project is limited to rehabilitating five culvert locations and constructing the new Otay River Bike Trail Bridge.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the project described above on 12/17/2024 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 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. CDFW's record of project approval as a Responsible Agency is available at CDFW's regional office.

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Signature: _____ Date: 2/11/2025
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Date Received for filing at OPR: _____