

Notice of Determination

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2023030209

Project Title: The Old Road over Santa Clara River and SPT Co Bridge Phase I (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-LAN-53207-R5)

Project Location (Los Angeles County): The Project is located at and within the immediate vicinity of an 0.8-mile-long section of The Old Road, between Henry Mayo Drive and the Interstate 5 highway (I-5) on/off ramps, in the unincorporated community of Castaic Junction, in western Los Angeles County. The Project site includes portions of an unnamed stream that is tributary to the Santa Clara River.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement (EPIMS-LAN-53207-R5), pursuant to Fish and Game Code section 1602, to the project Applicant, Los Angeles County Public Works. The Project is limited to the realignment and widening of the existing The Old Road four-lane roadway to six lanes and does not include the replacement of any bridges. Bicycle lanes, raised medians, sidewalks, and pedestrian safety barriers would also be constructed. Fiber optic communication cable would be installed along The Old Road, and utilities would be relocated as needed. Reconstruction of existing drainage facilities and catch basins as well as construction of new drainage facilities would be completed as needed. The widening of The Old Road where the roadway spans across an unnamed stream will necessitate the extension of an existing culvert and associated rip-rap. Before construction activities can begin, surface water flow within the unnamed stream will be diverted around the work area.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the project described above on 4/11/2025 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 environmental impact report 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** made by CDFW pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15091.

The Final EIR 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: 4/11/2025
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Date Received for filing at OPR: _____