

Memorandum

To: State Clearinghouse
1400 Tenth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

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Subject: Transmittal of Notice of Determination for 10-1M140 Highway 59 Phase 1 Widening and Widening Over Black Rascal Creek Project

This memo is submitted as accompaniment for the Notice of Determination for the 10-1M140 Highway 59 Phase 1 Widening and Widening Over Black Rascal Creek Project (State Clearinghouse Number 2023090577). The payment for the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) filing fee will be filed in person at the State Clearinghouse office. As the Final Environmental Document for the project was a Mitigated Negative Declaration, the amount of \$2,968.75 should be sufficient for the CDFW filing fee.

Please note that the proposed project is being completed in cooperation with the City of Merced, and the CDFW filing fee is being paid from City of Merced funds.

Upon delivery of this payment, Caltrans and the City of Merced request that the State Clearinghouse publishes the Notice of Determination that was submitted online for the project on the CEQA Submit website.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to reach me at Alexandros.Xides@dot.ca.gov or at 209-479-1067.