



**FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT (FONSI)
NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY (NOA)**

Pursuant to USDOT Order 5610.1C, Paragraph 5.b

Date: 1/30/2024

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Caltrans District 5
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San Luis Obispo, CA, 93401

State Clearinghouse Number: 2023100271

Project Description: Santa Cruz Route 17 Drainage Improvement

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) proposes to repair or replace 13 drainage culverts along State Route 17 in Santa Cruz County between post miles 1.0 and 11.3 to protect the highway from potential failure or damage. The project will repair or replace culverts that have deteriorated due to age and will not construct new culverts at new locations. Additionally, these improvements will help minimize the discharge of sediment into the San Lorenzo River watershed due to anthropogenic watershed disturbances.

This is to advise you that a finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) has been made for this project by the California Department of Transportation as assigned by the Federal Highway Administration pursuant to 23 USC 327. A copy of the FONSI and the attached Environmental Assessment can be obtained from the California Department of Transportation office located at the above address.