## **Attachment 3**

## NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

To: Office of Planning and Research 1400 Tenth Street, Room 121 Sacramento, CA 95814 From: California Transportation Commission Attn: Cherry Zamora 1120 N Street, MS 52 Sacramento, CA 95814 (916) 654-4245

Subject: Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 of the Public Resources Code.

Project Title: Santa Cruz Route 17 Drainage Improvement Project

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State Clearinghouse Number

Lead Agency Contact Person Area Code/Telephone

**Project Location** (include county): State Route 17 from postmile (PM) 1.0 to PM 11.3, in Santa Cruz County.

**Project Description:** Repair or replace 13 culverts on SR 17 that have deteriorated due to age. Culvert repairs will involve mostly joint repair and installation of lining inside existing pipes. Culvert replacement will involve either a cut-and-cover method or a trenchless method, in Santa Cruz County.

This is to advise that the California Transportation Commission has approved the above described project on

( Lead Agency/ X Responsible Agency)

March 21-22, 2024, and has made the following determinations regarding the above described project:

- 1. The project (\_will/ X will not) have a significant effect on the environment.
- 2. \_\_An Environmental Impact Report was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
  - X\_A Mitigated Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
- 3. Mitigation measures (X\_ were/ \_ were not) made a condition of the approval of the project.
- 4. Mitigation reporting or monitoring plan (<u>X</u> was / was not) adopted for this project.
- 5. A Statement of Overriding Considerations ( \_ was / X was not) adopted for this project.
- 6. Findings ( were/ X were not) made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

The above identified document with comments and responses and record of project approval is available to the General Public at: Caltrans District 5, 50 Higuera Street, San Luis Obispo, CA 93401.

Executive Director

TANISHA TAYLOR 03/28/2024 California Transportation Commission

Signature (Public Agency) Date Title

Date received for filing at OPR: