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## Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

### **California Environmental Quality Act Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21008 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code**

**To:** Office of Planning and Research  
P.O. Box 3044  
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

**From:** California Regional Water Quality Control Board  
Central Valley Region, Redding Office  
364 Knollcrest Drive, Suite 205  
Redding, CA 96002

**Date:** 7 November 2024

**State Clearinghouse Number:**  
2023110428

**Project Title:**  
Fix 5 Cascade Gateway Project (Project) (5A45CR00664)

**Project Location - Specific:**  
The Project area is located on Interstate 5 in Shasta County from postmile (PM) R14.8 to PM R20.0. The nearest city is Redding, California. The Project coordinates are as follows: Latitude: 40.636° and Longitude: -122.367°.

**Project Location - County:**  
Shasta County

**Name of Applicant:**  
Kelly Timmons  
California Department of Transportation  
1657 Riverside Drive  
Redding, CA 96001

**Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:**  
The purpose of the Project is to relieve traffic congestion from Redding northward outside the city limits. The Permittee is proposing to add a lane in each direction of Interstate 5 (I-5) from postmile (PM) R14.8 to PM R20.0. Most of the widening will occur in the median of the existing roadway except for 0.5 mile of outside widening between PMs 18.8 and 19.28. To accommodate the widening of I-5, the Permittee will need to widen seven overcrossings and one bridge (Churn Creek Bridge) and remove or reconfigure 17 culverts within the project limits.

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MARK BRADFORD, CHAIR | PATRICK PULUPA, ESQ., EXECUTIVE OFFICER

**Name of Public Agency Approving Project:**

This is to advise that the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board, as Responsible Agency, approved the above-described project on 5 November 2024 and has made the following determinations regarding the above described project:

1. The Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board considered the Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration as prepared by California Department of Transportation.
2. The Project will not have a significant effect on the environment.
3. Mitigation measures were made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan was adopted for this project.
5. A Statement of Overriding Considerations was not adopted for this project.
6. Findings were not made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

The Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration is available to the general public at: California Department of Transportation, 1031 Butte Street - MS 30, Redding, CA 96001.

The record of project approval is available to the general public at: [Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board's Adopted Orders Web page](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/adopted_orders/401_wq_certs/) (https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board\_decisions/adopted\_orders/401\_wq\_certs/).

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