

Notice of Determination

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2023120438

Project Title: San Joaquin Field Division Operations and Maintenance Center Drainage Culvert Replacement Project (Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-KER-45409-R4)

Project Location: The Project will occur at the culvert crossing of Sabodan Street over an unnamed stream at the California Department of Water Resources San Joaquin Field Division Operations and Maintenance Center at 4201 South Sabodan Street, approximately 17 miles south of the City of Bakersfield; southwestern Kern County; Section 23 SE and Section 26 NE, Township 11 N, Range 20; USGS 7.5-Minute Quad Mettler, MDBM; Latitude 35.020767 N and Longitude -118.975744 W.

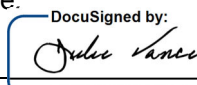
Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement (EPIMS-KER-45409-R4), pursuant to Fish and Game Code section 1602, to the project Applicant, California Department of Water Resources.

The Project includes activities required to remove the existing culvert under Sabodan Road and replace it with a concrete box culvert. The Project will also include removal and replacement of asphalt paving, installation of headwalls, trapezoidal liners, rock slope protection, and channel contouring.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the project described above on 9/16/2024 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 Mitigated Negative Declaration prepared by the Lead Agency for the 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 the project.
5. A Statement of Overriding Considerations was not adopted by CDFW for the project.
6. Findings were not made by CDFW pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15091.

The Mitigated Negative Declaration 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.

Signature:  **Date:** 9/16/2024
Julie A Vance, Regional Manager

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____