

Notice of Determination

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2024100243

Project Title: Coast Highway Bridge Replacement Project (Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-SDO-19118-R5)

Project Location (Los Angeles County): Coast Highway Replacement (Project) is located in the City of Oceanside, San Diego County. The Project is located immediately west of I-5 where it crosses the San Luis Rey. The Project site is approximately along the easternmost boundary line for Assessor Parcel Number 143-040-550.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement (EPIMS- SDO-19118-R5), pursuant to Fish and Game Code section 1602, the project Applicant, City of Oceanside, as represented by Luis Cardenas.

The overall Project includes the drilling of six boreholes for soil samples as a part of an eventual bridge replacement project in Oceanside, California. Project-related activities shall result in no more than 0.11 acres of permanent impact to mulefat and riparian willow-dominated habitat and Brazilian pepper tree and saltcedar-dominated habitat on site.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the project described above on May 7, 2025 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 this 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 this project.
5. A Statement of Overriding Considerations was not adopted by CDFW for this 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.

Signed by:  Date: 5/7/2025
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Glen Lubcke, Environmental Program Manager

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____