

Notice of Determination

To:

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County of: _____
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From:

Public Agency: California Department of Transportation- District 3
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SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code.

State Clearinghouse Number (if submitted to State Clearinghouse): 2024110511

Project Title: Meeks Creek Bridge Replacement Project

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation- District 3

Project Location (include county): State Route (SR) 89 in El Dorado County between Post Mile (PM) 24.4 and PM 25.3.

Project Description: The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) proposes a fish passage/terrestrial wildlife connectivity and bridge scour repair project on State Route (SR) 89 between Post Mile (PM) 24.4 and PM 25.3 in El Dorado County. The project proposes to remove Meeks Creek Bridge (Bridge No. 25-0019), construct a new bridge on SR 89 to provide fish and wildlife passage, repair scour damage, provide bicycle and pedestrian access, add Transportation Management Systems (TMS) elements with a Maintenance Vehicle Pullout (MVP), and restore Meeks Creek channel within Caltrans right of way.

This is to advise that the California Department of Transportation (Lead Agency or Responsible Agency) has approved the above described project on 3/21/25 and has made the following determinations regarding the above described project.

1. The project [will 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.
 A Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures [were were not] made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan [was was not] adopted for this project.
5. A Statement of Overriding Considerations [was was not] adopted for this project.
6. Findings [were were not] made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the final EIR with comments and responses and record of project approval, or the Negative Declaration, is available to the general public at:

<https://dot.ca.gov/caltrans-near-me/district-3/d3-programs/d3-environmental/d3-environmental-docs/d3-el-dorado-county>

Signature (Public Agency): *Thalesna Bhattal* Title: Branch Chief

Date: 3/25/25 Date Received for filing at OPR: _____

Authority cited: Sections 21083, Public Resources Code.

Reference: Sections 21000-21174, Public Resources Code.