

Notice of Determination

Appendix D

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From:
Public Agency: Ca. Dept of Transportation
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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): 2017091065

Project Title: Pismo Congestion Relief Pilot Project

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location (include county): On Southbound US 101 in the City of Pismo Beach, San Luis Obispo County

Project Description:

The project will widen the inside shoulder of US 101 from San Luis Creek to the railroad overhead in Pismo Beach to serve as a travel lane strictly during periods of heavy traffic volumes. The California Vehicle Code prohibits general purpose travel on the shoulder of state highways. Therefore, the project is being proposed as a pilot project during its initial 7 years of operation, after which Caltrans will pursue legislative approval to make the part-time travel lane a permanent feature.

This is to advise that the California Department of Transportation has approved the above ([] Lead Agency or [] Responsible Agency)

described project on 9/12/2022 and has made the following determinations regarding the above described project. (date)

- 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:

Caltrans District 5 Office, 50 Higuera Street, San Luis Obispo, CA 93401

Signature (Public Agency): Lara Bertaina Title: Senior Environmental Scientist

Date: 9/13/2022 Date Received for filing at OPR: