

Notice of Determination

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2017051008

Project Title: Trancas Creek Bridge Replacement Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2020-0117-R5)

Project Location (include county): The Project is located between post mile 56.5 to 57.5 adjacent to Trancas Creek a tributary to the Pacific Ocean, in the City of Malibu, County of Los Angeles, State of California; Latitude 34.014752, Longitude -118.502982.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2020-0117-R5, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, California Department of Transportation.

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) proposes to improve the safety of PCH by replacing the Trancas Creek Bridge (Bridge No. 53 0027). The proposed Project is needed because the existing bridge has served long beyond its original design lifespan, has a history of scour related issues from narrowing of the creek at location of the bridge, has structural deficiencies, and is not wide enough to avoid conflicts between motorists and bicyclists.

The project will involve replacing three-span bridge with a new 240 foot-long, 90.5 foot-wide, four-span bridge, excavating approximately 22,650 cubic yards of sediment and debris to create enough space for a potential future storm and debris flow, restoring all areas subject to excavation and access in Trancas Creek upstream, underneath, and downstream of the bridge, accommodating a wider and safer bike path and sidewalk on top of the bridge, integrating a pedestrian pathway on the bridge's west embankment to connect to trails upstream and to the beach, and relocating a potable water line performed by Los Angeles County Waterworks District (LACWD).

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This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the above described project on 10/9/2020 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 / negative declaration prepared by the Lead Agency for this project pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15096, subdivision (f).
3. Mitigation measures were / were not made a condition of CDFW's approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan was / was not 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 / 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 Responsible Agency is available at CDFW's regional office.

Signature Erinn Wilson *Date:* 10/8/2020
 Erinn Wilson, Environmental Program Manager

Governor's Office of Planning & Research

Date Received for filing at OPR: Oct 09 2020

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