



**FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT (FONSI)
NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY (NOA)**

Pursuant to USDOT Order 5610.1C, Paragraph 5.b

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Project Description: The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) proposes to convert a 3.6-mile portion of State Route 46 in San Luis Obispo and Kern counties to an expressway. The project would construct a four-lane expressway with a 62-foot median on a new alignment that roughly parallels the existing highway corridor to the north. The project would connect the existing four-lane expressway section in Kern County with the four-lane expressway currently under construction, the Wye segment, creating a continuous east-west corridor of four-lane expressway from Interstate 5 to U.S. 101

This is to advise you that a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) has been made for this project by the California Department of Transportation as assigned by the Federal Highway Administration pursuant to 23 USC 327. A copy of the FONSI and the attached Environmental Assessment can be obtained from the California Department of Transportation office located at the above address or online at <https://dot.ca.gov/caltrans-near-me/district-5/district-5-current-projects>.