

Notice of Determination



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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2015092066

Project Title: State Route 4 Wagon Trail Realignment (Basin Subprojects 8, 9, and 10) (Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. CAL-36759-R2)

Project Location: The project is located at three locations near Black Creek (BC-1) and Black Creek tributaries (BC-2, BC-5, and BC-7) in the County of Calaveras, State of California along State Route 4 (SR-4) between the communities of Copperopolis and Angels Camp. The post miles for the Project are CAL-4 R10.3 – R16.4.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification Number CAL-36759-R2), pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, the California Department of Transportation.

The Project includes the construction of three permanent water detention basins and their outfalls. The three water detention basins are part of the larger realignment work of a 6.1-mile segment of SR-4 called the State Route 4 Wagon Realignment Project (1600-2020-0104-R2). Clearing, grubbing, excavation, backfilling, grading, compacting, and rock slope protection placement will be done near the stream channels and their associated riparian habitat.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, executed the above-described Streambed Alteration Agreement on the date signed below 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 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 / was not adopted by CDFW for this project.
6. Findings were / 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 execution of the Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement as Responsible Agency is available at CDFW's regional office.

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Signature: _____

Date: 9/20/2023

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