

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 Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2020-0104-R2)

Project Location (include county): The Project is located at post miles CAL-4 R10.3 – R16.4, at Black Creek, Black Creek tributaries, and Nassau Creek tributaries in the County of Calaveras, California.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2020-0104-R2, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the Project Applicant, California Department of Transportation. The Project is limited to the realignment of a 6.1-mile segment of SR-4 which involved the construction of culverts at the six locations, the shifting of a stream channel to a new bio-engineered channel, the placing fill into the other existing stream channels and riparian habitat. Excavation, backfill, grading, compacting, concrete work, and rock slope protection placement will be done. This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the above described Project 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 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.

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Kelley Barker
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Signature: Kelley Barker, Environmental Program Manager

Date: 11/23/2020