

Notice of Determination

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 201821039

Project Title: State Route 245 Woodlake Bridges Replacement Project (Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS TUL-16072-R4)

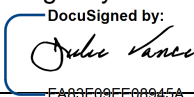
Project Location: The Project will occur at two Locations along State Route 245 between the cities of Exeter and Woodlake in Tulare County. The Location No. 1 Work Area is centered at about latitude 36.346390, longitude -119.116494, and the Location No. 2 Work Area is centered at about latitude 36.372091, longitude -119.098203. The Location No. 1 Work Area straddles the Section 23 and Section 24 section line, within Township 18 South, Range 26 East, Mount Diablo Baseline and Meridian (MDB&M). The Location No. 2 Work Area is located entirely within the west half of Section 7, Township 18 South, Range 27 East, MDB&M.

Project Description: The Project involves activities within Yokohl Creek and the Kaweah River related to the demolition and replacement of two existing bridges, the relocation of as many as five utility poles, and the extension of an existing culvert.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the above-described Project on 5/26/2021 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 negative declaration prepared by the Lead Agency for this project pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15096, subdivision (f).
3. Mitigation measures were not made a condition of CDFW's approval of the Project.
4. A mitigation monitoring and reporting plan 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 negative declaration prepared for the project is available to the general public at the office location listed above for the Lead Agency.

Signature: 

Date: 5/26/2021

Julie A. Vance, Regional Manager

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____