

**TO:** Office of Planning and Research  
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**SUBJECT:** Filing of Notice of Determination pursuant to Public Resources Code § 21108.

**State Clearinghouse Number (SCH No.):** 2018121039

**Project Title:** Permit No. 19581: Woodlake Bridge Replacement: Tuolumne River Bridge

**Project Applicant:** California Department of Transportation (CalTrans)

**Lead Agency/Address:** CalTrans, District 6, 800 M Street, Suite 200, Fresno, CA, 93721

**Lead Agency Contact Person:** Juergen Vespermann (559) 445-6369

**Project Location/City/County:** The project is located approximately 3 miles south of the City of Woodlake, where State Route 245 crosses the Kaweah River, in Tulare County.

**Project Description:** Approval of Permit No. 19581, under California Code of Regulations, Title 23, Article 3, Section 6, for work within an adopted plan of flood control: To replace the existing 6 span, 218-foot-long, 28 foot-wide bridge founded on driven reinforced concrete piles with a 6 span, 232 foot-long, 44 foot-wide bridge on abutments and bents supported by pile foundations. A temporary in-water trestle, supported on piles, will be utilized for construction.

This is to advise that the Central Valley Flood Protection Board (CVFPB), as the **Responsible Agency**, approved the above described project on June 25, 2021 and made the following determinations regarding the above described project:

1. The project [ will /  will not] have a significant effect on the environment (This determination is limited to effects within CVFPB's permitting jurisdiction as a responsible agency).
2. [ An Environmental Impact Report /  A Mitigated Negative Declaration /  A Negative Declaration] was prepared by the lead agency for the original project.
3. Additional mitigation measures [ were /  were not] made a condition of CVFPB's approval of the project.
4. A Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Plan [ was /  was not] adopted by CVFPB for this project
5. A Statement of Overriding Considerations [ was /  was not] adopted by CVFPB for this project.
6. Findings [ were /  were not] made by CVFPB pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

**Responsible Agency Statement:** This Negative Declaration, prepared by the lead agency for the project, is available to the general public at the lead agency's office listed above. CVFPB's administrative record related to the encroachment permit is available for public review at CVFPB's office.

*ORIGINAL SIGNED BY:*

*6/25/2021*

Signature                      Leslie M. Gallagher, Executive Officer

Date

**Date Received for filing at OPR:**