

Notice of Determination

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Subject: Filing of Notice of Determination pursuant to Public Resources Code section 21108 or 21152

State Clearinghouse Number: 2000011033

Project Title: State Route 46 Corridor Improvement Project – Wye Section (Amendment No. 2 to Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-SLO-19001-R4).

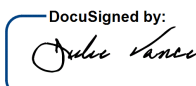
Project Location: The Project will occur north of the existing State Route (SR) 46, approximately 1 mile east of the community of Cholame in San Luis Obispo County.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement number EPIMS-SLO-19001-R4, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, the California Department of Transportation. The Project includes activities related to the construction of two new double bridges, north of the existing SR 46 alignment and the replacement of an existing culvert at Post Mile 57.8. The Project also involves the removal of two existing culvert systems at Post Mile 55.06 and Post Mile 56.04, and restoration of the streams. This Major Amendment No. 2 amends the Streambed Alteration Agreement to include bridge falsework in the channel, nightwork, changes in the timing of activities, and changes in Administrative Measures and Avoidance and Minimization Measures.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as the Responsible Agency, approved the above-described project on 9/18/2024 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 Final Environmental Impact Report prepared by the Lead Agency for this project pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15096, subdivision (f).
3. Mitigation measures were made a condition of CDFW's approval of the project.
4. A Mitigation Reporting or Monitoring Plan was adopted by CDFW for this project.
5. A Statement of Overriding Considerations was not adopted by CDFW for this project.
6. Findings were made by CDFW pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15091.

The Final Environmental Impact Report 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 a Responsible Agency is available at CDFW's regional office.

Signature: 
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Julie A. Vance, Regional Manager

Date: 9/18/2024

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____