

Notice of Determination

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2017061059

Project Title: State Route 41 Culvert Rehab near Fish Camp – Fresno River Project (Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2018-0158-R4)

Project Location: The Project will occur at culverts which channel surface water flows in unnamed tributaries beneath State Route 41 to the Lewis Fork Creek subwatershed, respectively. The culvert locations were designated Location 2, Location 3, Location 4, and Location 11 by Caltrans, and are located at Post Mile 0.22 and Post Mile 2.65 in Mariposa County and Post Mile D0.68 and Post Mile D0.71 in Madera County.

Project Description: The Project involves the replacement of culverts at Location 2 and Location 3, and culvert repair at Location 4 and Location 11 as part of a larger capital maintenance project occurring along State Route 41 between Post Mile D0.63, and Post Mile D1.84 in Madera County; and Post Mile 0.10, and Post Mile 4.85 in Mariposa County. This Major Amendment No. 1 amends the Agreement reflecting changes to the planned replacement of culverts at Location 2 and Location 3, and makes associated changes pertaining to Project Impacts.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the above described project on 9/26/19 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 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 not made by CDFW pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15091.

The mitigated negative declaration prepared for the project is available to the general public at the office location listed above for the Lead.

Signature  Date: 9/26/19
Julie A. Vance, Regional Manager **Governor's Office of Planning & Research**

Date Received for filing at OPR: SEP 26 2019

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