

Notice of Determination

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2016042012

Project Title: Saratoga Creek Bridge Replacement Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No EPIMS-SCL-22922-R3)

Project Location (Santa Clara County): The Project is located on State Route (SR) 9 at post mile (PM) 4.9 (Latitude: 37.24970, Longitude -122.06806), APN: 517-04-041.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement (EPIMS-SCL-22922-R3), pursuant to Fish and Game Code section 1602, to the Project Applicant, California Department of Transportation, represented by Lindsay Vivian.

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will seismically and structurally retrofit the SR-9 bridge overcrossing Sanborn Creek. The Project consists of tree and vegetation removal, tree trimming, a temporary bypass bridge, a temporary creek crossing, temporary creek diversion, bridge repair, temporary falsework and support, utility relocations, drainage system installations and repairs, as well as rock slope protection.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the project described above on August 10, 2022, 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 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 EIR 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.

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Signature: Craig Weightman Date: 8/10/2022
Craig Weightman, Environmental Program Manager

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____