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**NOTICE OF DETERMINATION  
(Public Resources Code section 21108)**

File Ref: PRC 7896; A2672  
SCH#: 2010102037  
Item: 02

Title: Dr. Fine Bridge Replacement Project

Proponent: California Department of Transportation (Caltrans)

Location: US Route 101 in Del Norte County, PM 35.8/36.5

Description: The Project would construct a new two-lane bridge with pedestrian walkway and demolish the existing bridge. The purpose of the Project is to improve the safety, connectivity, and reliability of the bridge for hikers, bikers, travelers, commuters, and freight carriers by replacing the current bridge structure, which suffers from critical issues associated with safety and structural integrity. The State Lands Commission action is termination of the existing Public Agency Lease No. PRC 7896 and Right-of-Way Map and approval of a Public Agency Permit and Right-of-Way Map for continuous use, plus 1 year, beginning February 23, 2021.

This is to advise that the California State Lands Commission, as  Lead Agency  Responsible Agency, approved the above, described project on February 23, 2021, and made the following determinations regarding the project.

- 1) The project  will  will not have a significant effect on the environment.
- 2) An Environmental Impact Report (EIR) was prepared pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
- 3) Mitigation measures  were  were not made a condition of the approval of the project.
- 4) A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan  was or  was not adopted for this project.
- 5) A Statement of Overriding Considerations  was  was not adopted for the project.
- 6) Findings  were  were not made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

The lead agency for the project, Caltrans, certified the EIR, adopted mitigation measures, and approved the project on March 19, 2020. The California State Lands Commission has considered the EIR as prepared for this project by Caltrans and has adopted a mitigation monitoring program incorporating those mitigation measures within the Commission's jurisdiction. At this time, the Commission's offices are closed to the public due to public health and safety concerns regarding the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19). Please contact Commission staff for the most up-to-date information on the availability of the EIR and the record of project approval.

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