

Notice of Determination



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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2010102037

Project Title: Dr. Fine Bridge Replacement Project EA 01-43640; Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-DEL-15894-R1C

Project Location (include county): The project is located on United States (U.S.) Highway 101, in Del Norte County, between Post Miles 35.8 and 36.5, at Latitude 41.879725, Longitude -124.137282.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number EPIMS-DEL-15894-R1C, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, David Melendrez, representing the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans).

Caltrans, in conjunction with the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), proposes to replace the Dr. Fine Bridge with a new two-lane bridge with two 12-foot lanes, 8-foot shoulders and a 6-foot separated pedestrian walkway with a 1-foot wide pedestrian rail (on the west side only), and two 2-foot bridge rails.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the above-described project on April 15, 2021 and has made the following determinations regarding the project pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15096, subdivision (i):

1. The project will / 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 / were not made a condition of CDFW's approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan was / was not adopted by CDFW for this project.
5. A statement of overriding considerations was / was not adopted by CDFW for this project.
6. Findings were / were not 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 Responsible Agency is available at CDFW's regional office.

Signature Scott Bauer Date: 4/15/2021
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Date Received for filing at OPR: _____