

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: Major Amendment for the Dr. Fine Bridge Replacement Project, EA 01-43640 (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-DEL-15894-R1C)

Project Location: 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 amended the Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement (EPIMS-DEL-15894-R1C), pursuant to Fish and Game Code section 1602, the project Applicant is the California Department of Transportation. The Amendment includes additional driven piles for the downstream access trestle, trestle spur, and falsework; a reduction to the extent of the seasonal gravel berm; and public access improvements to the Ruby Van Deventer County Park in lieu of improvements planned at the Fred Haight Boat Launch. Details of the proposed project changes are described in more detail in Caltrans' Amendment request, Caltrans' July 2024 Addendum to the Project's Final Environmental Impact Report, and additional information submitted by Caltrans on July 16, 2024, August 28, 2024, and September 06, 2024.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the project described above on September 17, 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 Addendum to the Project's 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 not made a condition of CDFW's approval of the project.
4. A Mitigation Reporting or Monitoring Plan was not 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 Addendum to the Project's Final Environmental Impact Report prepared for the project is 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: Michael van Hatten Date: 9/17/2024
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