

Notice of Determination**- 1 -**

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

State Clearinghouse Number:

Project Title: Gaviota Culvert Replacement (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2019-0286-R5)

Project Location (include county): The project is located along State Route 101 (SR-101) in Santa Barbara County, at Postmile 45.5, near Gaviota State Park.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2019-0286-R5, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, California Department of Transportation (District 5).

The project consists of the replacement of an existing 6'X6' reinforced concrete box/6' reinforced concrete pipe (RCB/RCP) culvert along SR-101. The replacement culvert would be approximately 500 feet long and composed of only RCP. The Project also includes rock slope protection, an end wall and wing walls at the outlet, and a headwall at the inlet.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the above described project on 06/19/2020 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 / negative declaration 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 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 / negative declaration 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.

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Erinn Wilson 6/19/2020
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