

Notice of Determination

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SUBJECT: *Filing of Notice of Determination pursuant to Public Resources Code § 21108*
State Clearinghouse Number (if submitted to State Clearinghouse): 2016012036

Project Title: County Road 67 Bridge Replacements (Project) (California Endangered Species Act Incidental Take Permit No. 2081-2019-015-02-A 1 (ITP)).

Project Location (include county): The Project is located at 4 locations on County Road 67 over Branch Howard Slough in the County of Glenn, State of California. The Project is located approximately 1.5 miles east of Road Z in Sections 7 and 18, Township 18, North, Range 1 East of the Butte City United States Geological Survey (USGS) 7.5-minute quadrangle map.

Project Description: The Amended ITP (Amendment No. 1) amends the original ITP executed on February 24, 2020, to renew the original ITP with an expiration date of October 1, 2024, and provides administrative changes to the Permittee's Principal Officer and Designated Representative.

The Amended Project will result in impacts to 2.9 acres of Giant garter snake (*Thamnophis gigas*) habitat including temporary impacts to 2.48 acres; the Project will permanently remove 0.62 acres of Giant garter snake habitat. The project is expected to result in incidental take of giant garter snake (*Thamnophis gigas*) which is designated as a threatened species under the California Endangered Species Act. The ITP referenced above as issued by CDFW authorizes incidental take of species listed under CESA that may occur as a result of Project implementation.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a responsible agency executed the above-described amendment on date signed below and made the following determinations regarding the above described project:

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. A negative declaration was prepared by the lead agency for the original project.
3. Additional 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.

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5. A Statement of Overriding Considerations was not adopted by CDFW for this project.
6. Findings were made by CDFW pursuant to Public Resources Code § 21081(a). CDFW did, however, adopt findings to document its compliance with CEQA.

A copy of a receipt showing prior payment was submitted to CDFW. The Mitigated Negative Declaration prepared by the Lead Agency for the project is available to the General Public at the office location listed above for the Lead Agency. CDFW's administrative record of proceedings is available at the CDFW office identified above.

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Signature

Date: 6/21/2024

Morgan Kilgour, *Regional Manager*