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SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination pursuant to Public Resources Code § 21108
State Clearinghouse Number: 2016112050

Project Title: Intersection of State Route 12 and State Route 113 Intersection Improvement Project [California Endangered Species Act (CESA) Incidental Take Permit No. 2081-2017-037-03 (ITP)]

Project Location: The Project is located on State Route (SR) 12 at post-mile 19.2 at the intersection with SR 113 in unincorporated Solano County, south of the City of Dixon. The Project is located within the Birds Landing U.S. Geological Survey 24K quadrangles, Latitude 38.183445, Longitude -121.806234 in the Mt. Diablo meridian.

Project Description: This Project includes construction of a single-lane roundabout at the intersection of SR 12 and SR 113. The Project components consist of approach legs, splitter islands, center island, traversable apron, roadway, intersection widening, drainage system, guard rail replacement, lighting installation, construction staging, site clean-up and restoration. The entire Project consists of a biological study area of approximately 28 acres. The Project will have 2.72 acres of temporary impacts and 0.03 acres of permanent impacts to upland Covered Species grassland habitat a result of construction.

The minor amendment adds the installation of four (4) variable message signs around the intersection. Issuance of this Amendment will not increase the amount of take of the Covered Species compared to the Project as originally approved, nor will this Amendment increase other Project impacts on the Covered Species [i.e., "impacts of taking" as used in Fish and Game Code Section 2081, subd. (b)(2)].

Impacts to California tiger salamander (CTS) habitat include 0.03 acres of permanent impacts and 2.72 acres of temporary impacts to upland grassland and dispersal habitat. The Project is expected to result in incidental take of the CTS, designated as a threatened species under CESA. 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 [] the lead agency / [] a responsible agency] approved the above-described project on 10/29/2019 and made the following determinations regarding the above described project:

- 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. [] An environmental impact report / [] A negative declaration] was prepared by the lead agency for the original project.
3. Additional 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 Public Resources Code § 21081(a). CDFW did, however, adopt findings to document its compliance with CEQA.
7. Compliance with the environmental filing fee requirement at Fish and Game Code § 711.4 (check one):
[] Payment is submitted with this notice.
[] A copy of a receipt showing prior payment was submitted to CDFW.

[] Responsible Agency statement: The 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 related to the incidental take permit is available to the public for review at CDFW's regional office.

Signature: Gregg Erickson, Regional Manager
Date: 10/29/19
Governor's Office of Planning & Research

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