

Notice of Determination

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2016041064

Project Title: Italian Bar Road Bridge Replacement Project (Amendment to Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2017-0173-R4) Amendment

Project Location: The Project is located within Redinger Lake and an unnamed tributary to the San Joaquin River in Fresno and Madera Counties at the Italian Bar Road crossing, at approximately 63299 Italian Bar Road, North Fork, State of California; Township 9 South, Range 23 East, Section 12, United States Geological Survey (USGS) map Cascadel Point, MDB&M; Latitude 37.158560, Longitude -119.405448; Assessor's Parcel Numbers 060-447-001 (Madera County) and 116-120-12 (Fresno County).

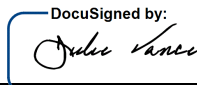
Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed an amendment to Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2017-0173-R4, issued to the County of Fresno.

The Project includes activities related to the construction of a new bridge on Italian Bar Road and demolition of the existing bridge. The amendment to the Agreement includes a change in reseeding requirements after the completion of construction, to first allow native plant species to grow from the existing seed bank.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the above described project on 12/14/2020 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 prepared by the Lead Agency for this project pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15096, subdivision (f).
3. 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.
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 prepared for the project is available to the general public at the office location listed above for the Lead Agency.

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 Signature _____ Date: 12/14/2020
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Date Received for filing at OPR: _____