Notice of Determination

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SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code.

State Clearinghouse Number (if submitted to State Clearinghouse): 2004101076

Project Title: I-5 North Coast Corridor Project

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) - District 11

Project Location (include county): Interstate 5 from La Jolla Village Drive in San Diego to Harbor Drive in Oceanside, San Diego County, CA.

Project Description: The San Diego Regional Water Quality Control Board issued a Clean Water Act section 401 water quality certification (Certification No. R9-2022-0119) to the Project Applicant to construct a Class I Bike Path that connects from Old Sorrento Valley Road (located west of I-5) to the west end of the Carmel Valley River Enhancement Project (located east of I-5 and south of SR-56).

This is to advise that the <u>California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region</u>, a Responsible Agency, has approved the above-described project on <u>July 5</u>, <u>2022</u> and has made the following determinations regarding the above-described project.

- 1. The project will have a significant effect on the environment.
- 2. An Environmental Impact Report was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
- 3. Mitigation measures <u>were</u> made a condition of the approval of the project.
- 4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan was adopted for this project.
- 5. A statement of Overriding Considerations was not adopted for this project.
- 6. Findings were made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This to certify that the final EIR with comments and responses and record of project approval is available to the general public at: the office of the Lead Agency listed above. The record associated with the San Diego RWQCB's decision is available at 2375 Northside Drive, Ste. 100, San Diego CA 92108, ph. 619-521-1990 (Electronic File No./PIN 881484).

Signature (Public Agency) of David W. Gibson, Executive Officer:	
Date Received for filing at OPR:	
Authority cited: Sections 21083, Public Resource Code. Reference Sections 210000-21174, Public Resource Code.	