

Notice of Determination

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2008121018

Project Title: Hospital Road Bridge Project (Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2016-0022-R4)

Project Location: The Project will occur in the San Benito River and an unnamed tributary to the San Benito River, on the south side of the City of Hollister at the current and planned new crossing locations at Hospital Road, San Benito County, California; southwest ¼ of Section 11, Township 13 South, Range 5 East, USGS 7.5 Minute Quad Map Hollister, MDB & M; Latitude 36°49'00.35"N, Longitude 121°23'32.24"W.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2016-0022-R4, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, San Benito County Department of Public Works.

The Project includes activities related to the construction of a new 580-foot long by 37-foot wide concrete bridge along a new alignment of Hospital Road through the San Benito River, and removal of the existing low water crossing.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the above described project on 4/26/19 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.

Signature

Date: 4/26/19

Julie A. Vance, Regional Manager

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Date Received for filing at OPR: _____

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