

**Notice of Determination**

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

**State Clearinghouse Number: 2009051018**

**Project Title:** Highway 101 Carpinteria to Santa Barbara (Segment 4A – Carpinteria) (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2019-0116-R5)

**Project Location (include county):** The project is located within the City of Carpinteria between Post Mile (PM) 1.4 and PM 4.6., in the County of Santa Barbara. The project will have effects to 10 locations including Franklin Creek, Santa Monica Creek, and ephemeral or intermittent tributaries.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2018-X-R5, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, California Department of Transportation (District 5).

The Project is proposed to reduce congestion and delay; provide capacity for future travel demand; improve travel time on Highway 101 within the project limits; provide for HOV lane continuity on Highway 101 in southern Santa Barbara County; and encourage a modal shift to transit and carpooling. The Project activities are proposed to add a single HOV lane in both the northbound and southbound directions.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the above described project on 01/14/2020 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 /  negative declaration prepared by the Lead Agency for this project pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15096, subdivision (f).
3. 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 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 /  negative declaration prepared for the project is available to the general public at the office location listed above for the Lead Agency. CDFW's record of project approval as Responsible Agency is available at CDFW's regional office.

*Signature*  *Date:* 1-14-2020  
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