

Notice of Determination

Appendix D

To:

Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk
 County of: _____
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From:

Public Agency: Caltrans
 Address: 885 M Street, Suite 200
Fresno CA 93721
 Contact: Juergen Vespermann
 Phone: (559) 445-6369

Lead Agency (if different from above):
California High Speed Rail Authority
 Address: 770 L Street, Suite 620
Sacramento CA 95814
 Contact: Brian P. Kelly, CEO
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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): 2009091125

Project Title: Caltrans Issuance of an Encroachment Permit for CHSRA - Bypass, foundation and utility work

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) District 6

Project Location (include county): State Route 43 at post mile 20.33 in Tulare County, CA.

Project Description:

As part of the larger project to build the high speed rail and large over-crossing at this location, the permit is for the CHSRA to construct and maintain a temporary bypass road adjacent and east of State Route 43, to relocate utilities from the current location in Caltrans right-of-way to the east and adjacent to the route, and to construct the foundation for the over-crossing structure within Caltrans right-of-way.

This is to advise that the Caltrans has approved the above
 (Lead Agency or Responsible Agency)

described project on March 19, 2020 and has made the following determinations regarding the above
 (date)
 described project.

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

This is to certify that the final EIR with comments and responses and record of project approval, or the negative Declaration, is available to the General Public at:

To view, please request a CD-ROM or locate a library that has a hardcopy or visit www.cahighspeedrail.ca.gov

Signature (Public Agency):  Title: Senior Environmental Planner

Date: March 19, 2020 Date Received for filing at OPR: Governor's Office of Planning & Research

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