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NOTICE OF DETERMINATION (Public Resources Code section 21108)

File Ref: W 27137 SCH#: 2009091126

Item: C53

Title: California High-Speed Train Project Fresno to Bakersfield Section

Proponent: California High-Speed Rail Authority

Location: Sovereign land crossing the Kings River old channel, near Laton, Kings County.

Description: Construction, use, and maintenance of a new electric-powered high-speed, steel-wheel-on-steel-rail train system, and steel truss bridge crossing. The State Lands Commission action is an approval of a 25-year General Lease – Public Agency Use through June 2044 for the bridge crossing over the Kings River.

This is to advise that the California State Lands Commission, as □Lead Agency ☒ Responsible Agency, approved the above described project on June 28, 2019, and made the following determinations regarding the project.

- 1) The project □ will ⋈ will not have a significant effect on the environment.
- An
 \int Environmental Impact Report (EIR) was prepared and certified pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
- 3) Mitigation measures ⋈ were □ were not made a condition of the approval of the project.
- 5) A Statement of Overriding Considerations □ was ⋈ was not adopted for the project.
- 6) Findings \boxtimes were \square were not made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

The lead agency for the project, California High-Speed Rail Authority, certified the Environmental Impact Report/ Statement (EIR/EIS), adopted Mitigation Monitoring Program, and approved the project on May 7, 2014. The California State Lands Commission has considered the EIR/EIS as prepared for this project by California High-Speed Rail Authority. The EIR/EIS and the record of project approval may be examined at the above shown California State Lands Commission Sacramento office address.

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