NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

To: Office of Planning and Research 1400 Tenth Street, Room 121 Sacramento, CA 95814 From: California Transportation Commission Attn: Cherry Zamora 1120 N Street, MS 52 Sacramento, CA 95814 (916) 654-4245

Subject: Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 of the Public Resources Code.

Project Title: Interstate 5 Widening Project from SR 73 to El Toro Road

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Project Location (include county): Interstate 5 (I-5) from postmile (PM) 12.4 to PM 18.9, in Orange County.

Project Description: Add general purpose lanes in each direction on I-5 between Avery Parkway and Alicia Parkway, extend the second High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV) lane from Alicia Parkway to El Toro Road, re-establish existing auxiliary lanes and construct new auxiliary lanes, and improve several existing on and off-ramps, in Orange County.

This is to advise that the California Transportation Commission has approved the above described project on (_Lead Agency/ <u>X</u> Responsible Agency)

October 18-19, 2023, and has made the following determinations regarding the above described project:

- 1. The project ($_$ will/ \underline{X} 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.

X A Mitigated Negative Declaration and an Addendum were prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

- 3. Mitigation measures (<u>X</u> were/ were not) made a condition of the approval of the project.
- 4. Mitigation reporting or monitoring plan (<u>X</u> was / _ was not) adopted for this project.
- 5. A Statement of Overriding Considerations (______was / X was not) adopted for this project.
- 6. Findings (__were/ X were not) made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

10/24/23

Date

The above identified document with comments and responses and record of project approval is available to the General Public at: Caltrans District 12, 1750 East Fourth Street, Suite 100, Santa Ana, CA 92705.

Signature (Public Agency)

Executive Director California Transportation Commission *Title*

Date received for filing at OPR: