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SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination pursuant to Public Resources Code § 21108
State Clearinghouse Number: 2013091026

Project Title: Interstate 5 Widening Project (Segment 3)

Project Location (include county): The project is located on Interstate 5 (I-5) from State Route 73 to El Toro Road, in the County of Orange.

Project Description: This proposed project involves adding general-purpose lanes in each direction on I-5, including widening the bridge at Aliso Creek and replacing in kind two concrete channels located adjacent to the I-5 northbound exit to El Toro Road.

The Project will result in impacts including temporary impacts to 0.273 acre of streambed and 0.001 acre herbaceous riparian vegetation; and permanent impacts to 0.251 acre of streambed including 0.101 acre of earthen bottom.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as [ ] the lead agency / [checked] a responsible agency] approved the above-described project on February 1, 2019 and made the following determinations regarding the above described project:

- 1. The project [ ] will / [checked] will not have a significant effect on the environment...
2. [ ] An environmental impact report / [checked] A mitigated negative declaration was prepared...
3. Additional mitigation measures [checked] were / [ ] were not] made a condition...
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan [ ] was / [checked] was not] adopted...
5. A Statement of Overriding Considerations [ ] was / [checked] was not] adopted...
6. Findings [ ] were / [checked] were not] made by CDFW pursuant to Public Resources Code § 21081(a)...
7. Compliance with the environmental filing fee requirement at Fish and Game Code § 711.4 (check one):
[ ] Payment is submitted with this notice.
[checked] A copy of a receipt showing prior payment was submitted to CDFW.
[checked] Responsible Agency statement: The Mitigated Negative Declaration prepared by the lead agency for the Project is available to the general public at the office location listed above for the lead agency.

FOR [Signature] Gail K. Sevrens, Environmental Program Manager
Governor's Office of Planning & Research

Date: 9/18/2019

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