

## Notice of Determination

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

**State Clearinghouse Number:** 2015105066

**Project Title:** SR-88 Pine Grove Corridor Improvement, Phase A (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2019-0254-R2)

**Project Location (include county):** The project is located at the junction of State Route 88 (SR-88) and Liberty Road (Post Mile 22.1) in San Joaquin County, State of California; Latitude 38.236241, Longitude -121.051450. The culvert crosses Liberty Road on the west site of the intersection.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2019-0254-R2, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, California Department of Transportation.

The larger scope of work includes improvements to a three-mile segment of SR 88 from Post Mile (PM) 21.6 to PM 24.6. The project is limited to the widening of SR-88, extension of existing culvert, installation of rock slope protection (RSP), and removal of riparian vegetation. The project will be completed when the streams are dry. The project activities will result in approximately 0.042 acre of permanent impacts and 0.088 acre of temporary impacts to areas consisting of bed, bank, and channel habitat within the project area.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the above described project on October 22, 2019 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.

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