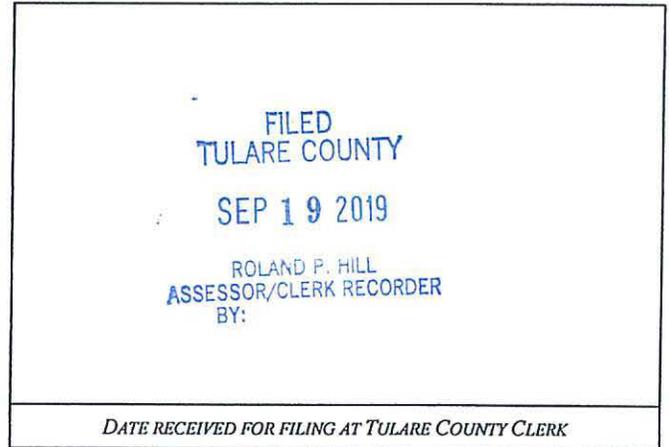


# NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

## Fee Exempt per Government Code Section 6103

- To:  Tulare County Clerk  
Room 105, Courthouse  
221 South Mooney Blvd.  
Visalia, CA 93291
- Office of Planning and Research  
1400 Tenth Street, Room 121  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**Lead Agency:** Tulare County Resource Management Agency  
5961 South Mooney Blvd.  
Visalia, CA 93277  
(559) 624-7000  
Attn: [hguerra@co.tulare.ca.us](mailto:hguerra@co.tulare.ca.us)



**Applicant(s):** Tulare County Resource Management Agency  
5961 South Mooney Blvd.  
Visalia, CA 93277  
(559) 624-7000

**Subject:** **Filing of Notice of Determination in Compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code**

**Project Title:** Mineral King Road Bridge (Historic Oak Grove Bridge, No. 46C0196) Rehabilitation Project

**State Clearinghouse Number:** 2016121028

**Contact Person:** Hector Guerra                      **Telephone Number:** 559-624-7121

**Project Location:** The Project is located on County of Tulare Mountain Road 375A (M375A, or Mineral King Road) over the East Fork Kaweah River, approximately 6.5 miles east of the unincorporated community of Three Rivers and State Route 198, in Tulare County within Section 15 of Township 17 South, Range 29 East, MDBM.

**Project Description:** The Project consists of the rehabilitation of the existing reinforced concrete open spandrel arch bridge over the East Fork Kaweah River. The purpose of the Project is to provide continuous access at M375A where it crosses the East Fork Kaweah River and to rehabilitate a structurally deficient facility while extending the life of the existing bridge and ensuring its historical significance is preserved. The Project will provide a long lasting, durable structure designed to accommodate a 100-year design storm within the East Fork of the Kaweah River. The Project area extends approximately 75 feet downstream and 60 feet upstream of the existing Mineral King Road Bridge (bridge), and includes the northern and southern approach roadways and encompasses Assessor Parcel Numbers (APNs) 069-390-021 and 069-390-010. In addition, three potential staging areas are being considered. The first construction staging area (West Construction Staging Area) is located immediately north of Mineral King Road, approximately 1.3 miles west of the existing bridge on APN 069-080-042 (which is owned by the United States Department of Interior, Bureau of Land Management). The second construction staging area (East Construction Staging Area) is located approximately 800 feet northeast of the existing bridge on APN 069-390-010 (which is privately owned). The third construction staging area (South Construction Staging Area) is located approximately 370 feet northeast of the existing bridge on APN 069-390-010 (which is privately owned).

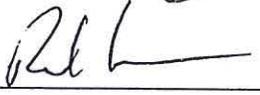
This is to advise that the **TULARE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**, as  Lead Agency  Responsible Agency, has approved the above-described project on September 17, 2019, and has made the following determinations regarding the above-described project:

1. The project [ will  will not] have a significant adverse impact on the environment.
2. [ A Final Environmental Impact Report,  Mitigated Negative Declaration,  Negative Declaration] was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation Measures [ were  were not] made a condition of approval of this project.
4. A Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting 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 provision of CEQA.

This is to certify that the environmental document and record of project approval is available to the General Public and may be examined at: Tulare County Resource Management Agency, 5961 S Mooney Blvd., Visalia CA 93277.

By:   
Hector Guerra, Chief Environmental Planner

Date: 9/17/19

By:   
Reed Schenke, P.E., Director and Environmental Assessment Officer

Date: 9/17/19

Signed by Lead Agency

Signed by Applicant

Cc: California. Dept. of Fish & Game, 1416 Ninth St., 12<sup>th</sup> Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814

Note: Authority cited: Section 21083, Public Resource Code; Reference: Sections 21108, 21152 and 21167, Public Resource Code.