

Notice of Determination

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2017102021

Project Title: Cottonwood Creek Bridge Replacement (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2019-0230-R2)

Project Location (include county): The project is located at Post Mile 15.41 on State Route 99, 6.4 miles south of the junction of State Route 149 and State Route 99 in Butte County, State of California; Latitude 39.526911, Longitude -121.688779.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2019-0230-R2, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, California Department of Transportation.

The project is limited to the construction of a new bridge approximately 100-feet east of the existing bridge. The existing roadway will be realigned, and new bridge approaches and abutments constructed east of the existing bridge. Rock slope protection will be installed adjacent to the abutments along the bank of Cottonwood Creek to protect the structure from scour. Twenty-four 24-inch diameter cast-in-steel-shell (CISS) pipe piles will be installed to support the new abutments and bridge structure.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the above described project on November 4, 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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