Notice of Determination

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2018031037

Project Title: I-105 ExpressLanes Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-LAN-28284-R5)

Project Location (Los Angeles County): The project is located on State Route 105 (SR-105) where it crosses the Dominguez Channel in the City of Hawthorne. Latitude 33.925157, Longitude -118.336249.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement (EPIMS-LAN-28284-R5), pursuant to Fish and Game Code section 1602, the project Applicant, California Department of Transportation (Caltrans).

The project is limited to widening SR-105 by 12 feet on the eastbound lanes and 16 feet on the westbound lanes with a single span, cast in place structure. Access to the stream channel will be necessary to install and remove falsework only.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the project described above on August 22, 2022, 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 Environmental Impact Report prepared by the Lead Agency for this project pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15096, subdivision (f).
- Mitigation measures were made a condition of CDFW's approval of the project.
- 4. A Mitigation Reporting or Monitoring Plan was adopted by CDFW for this project.
- 5. A Statement of Overriding Considerations was not adopted by CDFW for this project.
- 6. Findings were 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 a Responsible Agency is available at CDFW's regional office.

Signature: Jetata	8/22/2022 _Date <u>:</u>
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Date Received for filing at OPR:	