

Notice of Determination

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2018051001

Project Title: Tumey Gulch III Bridge Replacement Project (Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2019-0172-R4)

Project Location: The Project includes replacement of both the northbound and southbound Interstate-5 bridges over Tumey Gulch, an ephemeral stream in western Fresno County. The Project Area is within Section 29 of Township 15 South, Range 13 East, Mount Diablo Baseline and Meridian.

Project Description: To accomplish the bridge replacement work, Caltrans will construct a detour, install a temporary access ramp into the stream, demolish the existing bridges, and construct new bridges in place of the existing ones.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the above described project on 2/25/2020 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 Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration prepared by the Lead Agency for this project pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15096, subdivision (f).
3. 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 not made by CDFW pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15091.

The Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration prepared for the larger Project is available to the general public at the office location listed above for the Lead.

Signature

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Julie A. Vance", written over a horizontal line.

Date:

2/25/2020

Julie A. Vance, Regional Manager Governor's Office of Planning & Research

Date Received for filing at OPR: FEB 25 2020

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