Notice of Determination

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

State Clearinghouse Number: SCH 2018052048

Project Title: Alpine, Amador, and Tuolumne County Culvert Rehabilitation (Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2019-0180-R2).

Project Location (include county): Thirty-eight (38) projects are located along State Routes (SR) 4, 88, 207, 16, and 49 in Alpine and Amador Counties on intermittent and ephemeral tributaries to the Stanislaus, Mokelumne, Cosumnes and American Rivers. The projects extend between post miles 4.96 and 16.66 on SR 4; 3.14 and 4.75 on SR 88; 0 and 1.19 on SR 207 in Alpine County; and extend between post miles 7.81 and 9.32 on SR 16; 16.31 and 17.50 on SR 49 in Amador County. The Alpine County projects are located approximately 96 miles east on SR 88 from the City of Stockton. The Amador County projects are located approximately 47 miles east on SR 88 thence SR 124 from the city of Stockton.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2019-0180-R2, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, California Department of Transportation. The project is limited to repair or replacement of existing culverts, temporary de-watering, vegetation removal, and installation or replacement of existing rock slope protection. This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the above described project on the date signed below 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 \boxtimes were / \square were not made a condition of CDFW's approval of the project.
- 4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan \boxtimes was / \square 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 \boxtimes mitigated negative declaration / \square 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.

DocuSigned by: Jeff Drongesen Signature: 37F732799B3C452

Date: 4/8/2020

Jeff Drongesen, Environmental Program Manager

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