## Notice of Determination

To: ⊠ Office of Planning and Research *For U.S. Mail:* P.O. Box 3044 Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

Street Address: 1400 Tenth Street Sacramento, CA 95814 From:

Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) South Coast Region (R5) 3883 Ruffin Road, San Diego CA 92123 Contact: Simona Altman Phone: (858) 467-4250

Lead Agency Department of Transportation 1750 East Fourth St., #100 Santa Ana, CA 92705 Contact: Kedest Ketsela Phone: (657) 328-6134

## SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination pursuant to Public Resources Code § 21108 State Clearinghouse Number: 2018061026

Project Title: State Route (SR-) 133 Roadway and Safety Improvement Project

Project Location (include county): The project is located on SR-133 from the SR 133/EI Toro Road intersection to the SR-133/SR-73 interchange northwest of Laguna Beach, in Orange County, California.

Project Description: This proposed project involves constructing a check dam in the SR-73 off-ramp loop, realigning Laguna Canyon Creek including lining a portion of the creek with articulated concrete blocks, widening the highway and adding bike lanes, and undergrounding the utilities.

The Project will result in impacts including temporary impacts to 0.03 acre of streambed and riparian habitat and 0.11 acre of permanent impacts to streambed and riparian habitat.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as [ $\Box$  the lead agency /  $\boxtimes$  a responsible agency] approved the abovedescribed project on June 11, 2020 and made the following determinations regarding the above described project:

- 1. The project i will / i 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. An environmental impact report / A mitigated negative declaration was prepared by the lead agency for the original project.
- 3. Additional mitigation measures [X were / V 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 / was not] adopted by CDFW for this project.
- 6. Findings [X were / Were not] made by CDFW pursuant to Public Resources Code § 21081(a). CDFW did, however, adopt findings to document its compliance with CEQA.
- 7. Compliance with the environmental filing fee requirement at Fish and Game Code § 711.4 (check one):
  - Payment is submitted with this notice.

A copy of a receipt showing prior payment was submitted to CDFW.

Responsible Agency statement: The Mitigated Negative Declaration prepared by the lead agency for the Project is available to the general public at the office location listed above for the lead agency. CDFW's administrative record of proceedings related to the streambed alteration agreement is available to the public for review at CDFW's regional office.

—DocuSigned by: David Mayer

6/11/2020 <u>Da</u>te:

David A. Mayer, Environmental Program Manager Governor's Office of Planning & Research

Date Received for filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_\_ Jun 12 2020

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