

Notice of Determination



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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2018112009

Project Title: Highway 199 Culvert Rehabilitation and Fish Passage Improvement; Streambed Alteration Agreement #1600-2019-0857-R1

Project Location (include county): The project is located in Del Norte County on United States Highway 199 in Del Norte County between Post Mile 10.10 and 36.27.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2019-0857-R1, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code, to the project Applicant, David Melendrez, representing the California Department of Transportation. The project proposes to replace or rehabilitate eight deteriorating culverts from PMs 10.10 to 36.27 and improve fish passage through the Griffin Creek culvert (PM 31.31) on US 199 in Del Norte County.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as the Lead Agency / a Responsible Agency approved the above described project 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. A mitigated negative declaration / negative declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
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 Public Resources Code section 21081, subdivision (a).

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 related to the Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement is available to the public for review at CDFW's regional office.

Signature
Gordon Leppig, Senior Environmental Scientist (Supervisor)

Date: 4/8/20

Governor's Office of Planning & Research

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