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

State Clearinghouse Number (SCH No.): 2018121039

Project Title: Permit No. 19565: Woodlake Bridge Replacement: Yokohl Creek Bridge

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation (Caltrans)

Lead Agency/Address: Caltrans, District 6, 800 M Street, Suite 200, Fresno, CA, 93721

Lead Agency Contact Person: Juergen Vespermann (559) 445-6369

Project Location/City/County: The proposed project is located on State Route 245 near Woodlake at Caltrans Post Mile 1.39 in Tulare County.

Project Description: Approval of Permit No. 19565, under California Code of Regulations, Title 23, Article 3, Section 6, for work within an adopted plan of flood control: To remove the existing nonstandard Woodlake Bridge over Yokohl Creek and to construct, operate and maintain a new standard-width bridge (Bridge No. 46-0011) along with standard approach railings.

This is to advise that the Central Valley Flood Protection Board (CVFPB), as the **Responsible Agency**, approved the above described project on June 25, 2021 and made the following determinations regarding the above described project:

1. The project [will / will not] have a significant effect on the environment (This determination is limited to effects within CVFPB’s permitting jurisdiction as a responsible agency).
2. [An Environmental Impact Report / A Mitigated Negative Declaration / A Negative Declaration] was prepared by the lead agency for the original project.
3. Additional mitigation measures [were / were not] made a condition of CVFPB’s approval of the project.
4. A Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Plan [was / was not] adopted by CVFPB for this project
5. A Statement of Overriding Considerations [was / was not] adopted by CVFPB for this project.
6. Findings [were / were not] made by CVFPB pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

Responsible Agency Statement: This Negative Declaration, prepared by the lead agency for the project, is available to the general public at the lead agency’s office listed above. CVFPB’s administrative record related to the encroachment permit is available for public review at CVFPB’s office.

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY:

6/25/2021

Signature Leslie M. Gallagher, Executive Officer

Date

Date Received for filing at OPR: