

Notice of Determination



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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2018122005

Project Title: Coyote Grade Shoulder Widening (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2019-0192-R2)

Project Location (include county): The Project includes 13 locations on unnamed tributaries to Coyote Creek between post miles (PM) 12.78 and 14.41 of State Route (SR) 29 in Lake County, State of California. The project sites are located approximately halfway between the towns of Lower Lake and Middletown.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2019-0192-R2, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, California Department of Transportation. The larger scope of work includes widening shoulders between PM 12.78 and 14.41 along SR 29. The project is limited to replacing and repairing existing drainage systems, abandoning and constructing new culverts, placing rock slope protection (RSP), and replacing headwalls and flared end sections.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the above described project on October 24, 2019 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 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 California Code of Regulations section 15091.

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 of project approval as Responsible Agency is available at CDFW's regional office.

Signature: Jeff Drongesen Date: 11/13/19
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