Notice of Determination

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2019059099

Project Title: Interstate 10 Repaving Project (1C082) (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2020-0025-R6 Major Amendment No. 1).

Project Location (include county): The Interstate 10 (I-10) Repaving Project Post Mile (PM)104.90 – 134.00 (1C082) (Project) is located 9 miles west of the city of Blythe, in an unincorporated portion of Riverside County. Table 1 shows the Quadrangle Index of the Project Area.

	Table 1. Townships, Ranges, and Sections in the Project Area				
	Township	Range	Sections		
	5S	15E	25, 26, 27		
		16E	27, 28, 29, 30, 34, 35, 36		
		17E	31		
		17E	4,5,6,9,10,11,12,13		
	6S	18E	16, 17, 18, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26		
		19E	28, 29, 30, 33, 34, 35, 36		
		20E	31, 32		

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Project Description: This project will construct temporary detour lanes and crossover lanes in the existing median for traffic handling during construction. This proposed project involves repaving the roadbeds, and upgrade guardrails, bridge rails, and drainage facilities.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the above described project on 12/10/2021 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

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	Alisa Ellsworth	12/10/2021
Signature		Date:

Alisa Ellsworth, Environmental Program Manger

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____

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