

Notice of Determination

Appendix D

To:

☒ Office of Planning and Research

U.S. Mail:

Street Address:

P.O. Box 3044

1400 Tenth St., Rm 113

Sacramento, CA 95812-3044 Sacramento, CA 95814

☐ County Clerk

County of: Santa Barbara

Address: 1100 Anacapa St., Santa Barbara, CA 93101

From:

Public Agency: CA Dept. of Transportation

Address: 50 Higuera Street

San Luis Obispo, CA 93401

Contact: Matt Fowler

Phone: 805-542-4603

Lead Agency (if different from above):

Address:

Contact:

Phone:

SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code.

State Clearinghouse Number (if submitted to State Clearinghouse): 2019129047

Project Title: San Jose Creek Bridge Replacement, US-101

Project Applicant: CA Dept. of Transportation (Caltrans)

Project Location (include county): Highway 101, City of Goleta, Santa Barbara County

Project Description:

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) proposes to replace the existing northbound and southbound San Jose Creek bridges (Bridge Number 51-0163 R/L), to address the presence of reactive aggregates in the existing structure. The new bridge design would be a single-span structure and will be located at existing location. During construction, the following would occur: existing bridge structure would be removed and a new bridge will be constructed; the existing slope pavement would be removed and rock slope protection would be installed; existing

This is to advise that the CA Dept. of Transportation (Caltrans) has approved the above
(☒ Lead Agency or ☐ Responsible Agency)

described project on 10/08/2020 and has made the following determinations regarding the above
(date)
described project.

1. The project [☐ will ☒ will not] have a significant effect on the environment.
2. ☐ An Environmental Impact Report was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
☒ A Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures [☒ were ☐ were not] made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan [☒ was ☐ was not] adopted for this project.
5. A statement of Overriding Considerations [☐ was ☒ was not] adopted for this project.
6. Findings [☒ were ☐ were not] made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the final EIR with comments and responses and record of project approval, or the negative Declaration, is available to the General Public at:

Caltrans District 5 Office, 50 Higuera Street, San Luis Obispo, CA 93401

Signature (Public Agency):  Title: Associate Environmental Planner

Date: 10/09/2020

Date Received for filing at OPR:

Governor's Office of Planning & Research

Authority cited: Sections 21083, Public Resources Code.
Reference Section 21000-21174, Public Resources Code.

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RECEIPT NUMBER:

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STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (If applicable)

2019129047

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

LEAD AGENCY

Caltrans, District 5 - San Luis Obispo/Santa Barbara

LEAD AGENCY EMAIL

DATE

10/13/2020

COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING

OPR/SCH

DOCUMENT NUMBER

PROJECT TITLE

San Jose Creek Bridge Replacement

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME

Geramaldi

PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL

PHONE NUMBER

(805) 542-4785

PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS

50 Higuera Street

CITY

San Luis Obispo

STATE

CA

ZIP CODE

93401

PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box)

☐ Local Public Agency

☐ School District

☐ Other Special District

☒ State Agency

☐ Private Entity

CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:

☐ Environmental Impact Report (EIR)

\$3,343.25

\$

0.00

☒ Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND)

\$2,406.75

\$

2,406.75

☐ Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW

\$1,136.50

\$

0.00

☐ Exempt from fee

☐ Notice of Exemption (attach)

☐ CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)

☐ Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy)

☐ Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only)

\$850.00

\$

0.00

☐ County documentary handling fee

\$

☐ Other

\$

PAYMENT METHOD:

☐ Cash

☐ Credit

☒ Check

☐ Other

TOTAL RECEIVED

\$

2,406.75

SIGNATURE

x Justin Le

Digitally signed by Justin Le
Date: 2020.10.13 13:29:10
-07'00'

AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE

J.Le, State Clearinghouse



2020 ENVIRONMENTAL FILING FEE CASH RECEIPT

DFW 753.5a (REV. 12/01/19) Previously DFG 753.5a

NOTICE

Each project applicant shall remit to the county clerk the environmental filing fee before or at the time of filing a Notice of Determination (Pub. Resources Code, § 21152; Fish & G. Code, § 711.4, subdivision (d); Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, § 753.5). Without the appropriate fee, statutory or categorical exemption, or a valid No Effect Determination issued by the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW), the Notice of Determination is not operative, vested, or final, and shall not be accepted by the county clerk.

COUNTY DOCUMENTARY HANDLING FEE

The county clerk may charge a documentary handling fee of fifty dollars (\$50) per filing in addition to the environmental filing fee (Fish & G. Code, § 711.4, subd. (e); Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, § 753.5, subd. (g)(1)). A county board of supervisors shall have the authority to increase or decrease the fee or charge, that is otherwise authorized to be levied by another provision of law, in the amount reasonably necessary to recover the cost of providing any product or service or the cost of enforcing any regulation for which the fee or charge is levied (Gov. Code, § 54985, subd. (a)).

COLLECTION PROCEDURES FOR COUNTY GOVERNMENTS

Filing Notice of Determination (NOD):

- ☐ Collect environmental filing fee or copy of previously issued cash receipt. *(Do not collect fee if project applicant presents a No Effect Determination signed by CDFW. An additional fee is required for each separate environmental document. An addendum is not considered a separate environmental document. Checks should be made payable to the county.)*
- ☐ Issue cash receipt to project applicant.
- ☐ Attach copy of cash receipt and, if applicable, previously issued cash receipt, to NOD.
- ☐ Mail filing fees for CRP document to CDFW prior to filing the NOD or equivalent final approval (Cal. Code Regs. Tit. 14, § 753.5 (b)(5)). The CRP should request receipt from CDFW to show proof of payment for filing the NOD or equivalent approval. Please mail payment to address below made attention to the Cash Receipts Unit of the Accounting Services Branch.

If the project applicant presents a **No Effect Determination** signed by CDFW, also:

- ☐ Attach No Effect Determination to NOD *(no environmental filing fee is due)*.

Filing Notice of Exemption (NOE) (Statutorily or categorically exempt project (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, §§ 15260-15285, 15300-15333))

- ☐ Issue cash receipt to project applicant.
- ☐ Attach copy of cash receipt to NOE *(no environmental filing fee is due)*.

Within 30 days after the end of each month in which the environmental filing fees are collected, each county shall summarize and record the amount collected on the monthly State of California Form No. CA25 (TC31) and remit the amount collected to the State Treasurer. Identify the remittance on Form No. CA25 as "Environmental Document Filing Fees" per Fish and Game Code section 711.4.

The county clerk shall mail the following documents to CDFW on a monthly basis:

- ✓ A photocopy of the monthly State of California Form No. CA25 (TC31)
- ✓ CDFW/ASB copies of all cash receipts (including all voided receipts)
- ✓ A copy of all CDFW No Effect Determinations filed in lieu of fee payment
- ✓ A copy of all NODs filed with the county during the preceding month
- ✓ A list of the name, address and telephone number of all project applicants for which an NOD has been filed. If this information is contained on the cash receipt filed with CDFW under California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 753.5, subdivision (e)(6), no additional information is required.

DOCUMENT RETENTION

The county shall retain two copies of the cash receipt (for lead agency and county clerk) and a copy of all documents described above for at least 12 months.

RECEIPT NUMBER

- # The first two digits automatically populate by making the appropriate selection in the County/State Agency of Filing drop down menu.
- # The next eight digits automatically populate when a date is entered.
- # The last three digits correspond with the sequential order of issuance for each calendar year. For example, the first receipt number issued on January 1 should end in 001. If a county issued 252 receipts for the year ending on December 31, the last receipt number should end in 252. CDFW recommends that counties and state agencies 1) save a local copy of this form, and 2) track receipt numbers on a spreadsheet tabbed by month to ensure accuracy.

DO NOT COMBINE THE ENVIRONMENTAL FEES WITH THE STATE SHARE OF FISH AND WILDLIFE FEES.

Mail to:

California Department of Fish and Wildlife
Accounting Services Branch
P.O. Box 944209
Sacramento, California 94244-2090

FONSI NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY

TO: State Clearinghouse
1400 Tenth Street
Sacramento, CA, 95814

Date:

Areawide Clearinghouse
1100 Anacapa Street
Santa Barbara, CA 93101

FROM: California Department of
Transportation
District 05
50 Higuera Street
San Luis Obispo, CA
93401

SUBJECT: Notice of Availability of Finding of No Significant Impact
(Pursuant to: U. S. D. O. T. Order 5610. 1C, Paragraph 5. b)

SCH #: 2019129047

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: San Jose Creek Bridge Replacement, US-101

This is to advise you that a finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) has been made for this project by the California Department of Transportation as assigned by the Federal Highway Administration pursuant to 23 U.S.C. 327. A copy of the FONSI and the attached Environmental Assessment can be obtained from the California Department of Transportation office located at the above address.



CEQA Environmental Document Filing Fees

CDFW imposes and collects a filing fee to defray the costs of managing and protecting California’s vast fish and wildlife resources, including, but not limited to, consulting with other public agencies, reviewing environmental documents, recommending mitigation measures, and developing monitoring programs.

CEQA Document	Fees Effective January 1, 2019	Fees Effective January 1, 2020
Negative Declaration (ND)	\$2,354.75	\$2,406.75
Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND)	\$2,354.75	\$2,406.75
Environmental Impact Report (EIR)	\$3,271.00	\$3,343.25
Environmental Document pursuant to a Certified Regulatory Program (CRP)*	\$1,112.00	\$1,136.50
County Clerk Processing Fee**	\$50.00	\$50.00

* CRPs include certain state agency regulatory programs as defined in section 21080.5 of the Public Resources Code and section 15251 of the CEQA Guidelines. Beginning July 1, 2013, CEQA/CRP Filing Fees will no longer apply to the filing of Notices of Decision or Determination for Forest Practice Rules and Timber Harvest Plans (Pub. Resources Code, § 4629.6, added by Stats. 2012, ch. 289, § 3).

** Additional county fees may apply. Please check with your county clerk's office for details.

Annual Fee Adjustments

CDFW is required to adjust the fees annually (Fish & G. Code, § 713). The annual fee adjustments are based on changes in the Implicit Price Deflator for State and Local Government Purchases of Goods and Services, as published by the U.S. Department of Commerce. Annual filing fee adjustments are posted on CDFW's website prior to November 1 of the year before they become effective.

Payment of Fees

The project proponent is responsible for payment of the filing fee (Fish & G. Code, § 711.4). Filing Fees are due at the time a Notice of Determination is filed with the county clerk's office (local lead agency), or with the State Clearinghouse (state lead agency). Fees due for [Certified Regulatory Program](#) notices are due to CDFW directly and before the respective Notice of Decision is filed with the Secretary for Natural Resources.

For more information on filing fees and No Effect Determinations, please refer to [California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 753.5](#).

Exemptions and No Effect Determinations

The CEQA filing fee will be waived if a project will have [no effect](#) on fish and wildlife (Fish & G. Code, § 711.4, subd. (c)(2)(A)). Additionally, projects that are statutorily or categorically exempt from CEQA are also not subject to the filing fee and do not require a no effect determination (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, §§ 15260-15333; Fish & G. Code, § 711.4, subd. (d)(1)). Only CDFW staff is responsible for determining whether a project will qualify for a No Effect Determination and if the CEQA filing fee will be waived.

Instructions for County Clerks

- [County Clerk instructions for properly collecting and transmitting CEQA filing fees.](#)

Contact CDFW's CEQA Program: CEQA@wildlife.ca.gov

NOTE: CDFW staff cannot make decisions or intercede on CEQA projects under the jurisdiction of

another lead agency. Please address project-specific comments to the project's lead agency.



CEQA Review

- [The California Environmental Quality Act](#)
- [External CEQA Project Review Procedures](#)
- [CEQA Filing Fees](#)
- [Process for No Effect Determinations](#)
- [Federal Project Review](#)
- [CDFW's Internal CEQA Procedures](#)
- [Other Types of CEQA Project Reviews](#)

Related Links

- [📄 2018 CEQA Statutes and Guidelines \(PDF\)](#)
- [📄 CEQA FAQ \(PDF\)](#)
- [CEQA Public Notices](#)
- [📄 SB 1535 \(PDF\)](#) Changes in filing fees
- [📄 Fish and Game Code Section 711.4 and Section 713 \(PDF\)](#) Legal information on filing fees



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