

Notice of Determination

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

State Clearinghouse Number:

Project Title: Nojoqui Creek Barrier Replacement (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2019-0218-R5)

Project Location (include county): The project is located just south of the Santa Rosa exit on State Route 101, south of the City of Buellton. The two bridge spans are located over Nojoqui Creek. The project can be located using the following information: Latitude 34.5965, Longitude -120.19387.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2019-0218-R5, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, California Department of Transportation (District 5).

The project consists of replacing existing bridge rails with Type 85 concrete barriers and widening the two spans to current shoulder standards, which includes construction of six columns and footings to support the widened structures on the outside edge. Existing rock slope protection, present along the south bank of the creek, will be removed and replaced, adding an additional 190 sq. ft. of permanent impacts.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the above described project on 01/14/2020 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

Erinn Wilson, Environmental Program Manager

Date:

3.6.2020

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