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NOTICE OF DETERMINATION (Public Resources Code section 21108)

File Ref: SA5567 SCH# 2022040204

Item: 53

Title: State Route 247 Pavement Rehabilitation and Shoulder Widening Project

Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Location: School lands located along State Highway 247 in Sections 3, 4, and 10, Township 3 North, Range 4 East, SBM, east of the community of Lucerne Valley, San Bernardino County

Description: The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) proposes to extend the life of the existing pavement and improve ride quality along State Route 247 from State Route 62 to 0.4 miles north of Gin Road in San Bernardino County. The scope of work consists of cold plane and overlay, shoulder widening to current standards, culvert and drainage repairs and improvements, re-grading the roadway, constructing rock slope protection, and installing bicycle lane markings and signs. The State Lands Commission action is to authorize, acting as trustee of the School Land Bank Fund, the sale and subsequent issuance of a patent to Caltrans, for 6.99-acres, more or less, of indemnity school lands located along State Highway 247.

This is to advise that the California State Lands Commission, as □Lead Agency ☒ Responsible Agency, approved the above-described project on August 17, 2023, and made the following determinations regarding the project.

- 1) The project □ will ⋈ will not have a significant effect on the environment.
- 2) A Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
- Mitigation measures
 were
 were not made a condition of the approval of the project.
- 4) A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan □ was or ⋈ was not adopted for this project.

The lead agency for the project, Caltrans, adopted the MND and Mitigation Monitoring Program (MMP) and approved the on June 16, 2022. The California State Lands Commission has considered the MND as prepared for this project by Caltrans. The MND and the record of project approval may be examined at the above shown California State Lands Commission Sacramento office address.

DATE RECEIVED FOR FILING AND POSTING BY THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF PLANNING AND RESEARCH

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