

# Notice of Determination

## Appendix D

**To:**

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**From:**

Public Agency: Central Valley Region. Water Board  
 Address: 11020 Sun Center Drive # 200  
 Rancho Cordova, CA 95670  
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 Phone: (916) 464-4673

Lead Agency (if different from above):  
 Caltrans  
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 Fresno, CA 93721  
 Contact: John Thomas  
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**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): 2015051074

Project Title: Madera 41 South Expressway Project

Project Applicant: Caltrans

Project Location (include county): State Route 41 from Post Mile 1.5 to 7.6 in Madera County

**Project Description:**

The Project will construct a divided four-lane expressway extending from the current four-lane freeway. North of Avenue 12, the northbound lanes would primarily use the current State Route 41 alignment and construct the additional southbound lanes to the west. North of Avenue 15, the four-lane expressway would connect back to the two-lane freeway currently present. Construction would include widening the culvert over the Madera Lateral 6.2 Canal.


This is to advise that the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board has approved the above  
 ( Lead Agency or  Responsible Agency)

described project on 5/16/2025 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 6 Office, 1352 W. Olive Avenue Fresno, CA 93728

Signature (Public Agency):  Title: Environmental Scientist

Date: 5/20/2025 Date Received for filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_