

CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT
NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

2026-00224

To: Office of Land Use and Climate Innovation
State Clearinghouse
1400 Tenth Street, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95814

County Clerk
County of: Contra Costa
555 Escobar Street
Martinez, CA 94553

FILED
June 25, 2026
KRISTIN B. CONNELLY
CLERK-RECORDER

By F. Shepard
Deputy Clerk

From: East Contra Costa County Habitat Conservancy
30 Muir Road
Martinez, CA 94553
(925) 655-2909

Project Lead Agency: Contra Costa County Public Works Department, 255 Glacier Drive, Martinez, CA
94553, Phone: 925-313-2000

State Clearinghouse Number (if submitted to State Clearinghouse): 2009062094

Project Title: Vasco Road Safety Improvements Project, Project No. 0662-6R4254/4255, CP#09-55, Phase 2

Project Applicant: State Route 4 Bypass Authority, 255 Glacier Drive, Martinez, CA 94553, 925-595-4587

Project Location: This project is roughly a 1.5 mi section (Stations 290+00 through 363+50) of Vasco Road
between the cities of Brentwood and Livermore in Contra Costa County.

Lead Agency Contact: Claudia Gemberling, Environmental Services, 925-313-2000, admin@pw.cccounty.us

Responsible Agency Contact: East Contra Costa County Habitat Conservancy, Joanne Chiu, (925) 655-2906,
joanne.chiu@dcd.cccounty.us

Project Description: As a part of the Vasco Road Safety Improvements Project, Project No. 0662-6R254/4255,
CP#09-55, Phase 2 (Project), State Route 4 Bypass Authority is seeking take coverage from the East Contra Costa
County Habitat Conservancy (Conservancy) under the ECCC Habitat Conservation Plan/Natural Community
Conservation Plan (HCP/NCCP) to widen a 1.5 mile stretch of Vasco Road roadway to install a median barrier while
maintaining existing travel lanes, with associated drainage, bridge expansion, wildlife crossings, and roadway
improvements between the cities of Brentwood and Livermore (see attached map). For purposes of the Project, the
Conservancy is the CEQA responsible agency. Contra Costa County Department of Conservation and Development
prepared an Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND) and Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Plan
(MMRP) for the Project, the Vasco Road Safety Improvement Project SCH#2009062094 dated August 25, 2009
and an Addendum dated April 25, 2012. The Conservancy is a CEQA responsible agency for purposes of the Project
and, as such, will rely on the approved IS/MND, the MMRP and environmental record prepared by Contra Costa
County Department of Conservation and Development for purposes of fulfilling its responsibilities under CEQA.

This is to advise that the East Contra Costa County Habitat Conservancy (Lead Agency or Responsible
Agency) has approved the above-described project on June 22, 2026 and has made the following determinations:

- 1. The project 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 Mitigated Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures were made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan was adopted for this project.
5. A statement of Overriding Considerations was adopted for this project.
6. Findings were made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

Notice of Determination sent to Office of Planning and Research.

This is to certify that the final Environmental Impact Report with comments and responses and record of project
approval, or the Negative Declaration, is available to the General Public at:

Contra Costa County Public Works Department, 255 Glacier Drive, Martinez, CA 94553

Signature: Joanne Chiu Title: Principal Planner
Print Name: Joanne Chiu Date: 6/25/26

Date Received for filing at OPR:

AFFIDAVIT OF FILING AND POSTING

I declare that on 6-25-2026 I received and posted this notice as required by
California Public Resources Code Section 21152(c). Said notice will remain posted for 30 days from the filing date.

Signature: Deputy Clerk Title: Deputy Clerk

Department of Fish and Wildlife Fees Due:

Table with 3 columns: Fee Type, Amount, and Status. Rows include EIR (\$3,839.25), Neg. Dec. (\$2,764.00), County Clerk (\$50.00), DCD (\$25.00), Total Due, Total Paid, and Receipt #.

