

## Notice of Determination

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

**State Clearinghouse Number:** 2018111042

**Project Title:** SR-91 Improvement Project between SR-57 and SR-55 (M2 Project I, EA 0K982 & 0K983). Streambed Alteration Agreement No.EPIMS-ORA-50484-R5.

**Project Location (Orange County):** Located along 5.6 miles of the SR-91 in the cities of Anaheim, Fullerton, Orange, and Placentia in Orange County, California. Latitude: 33.848898, Longitude: -117.834294.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has amended the Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement (EPIMS-ORA-50484-R5) to update Measure 2.16, pursuant to Fish and Game Code section 1602, the project Applicant, California Department of Transportation. The Project is limited to widening and making operational improvements, including widening the Santa Ana River Bridge, reconstructing maintenance roads, constructing access roads, relocating utilities, modifying drainage outlets, and temporary water diversions. The amendment clarified the parameters for habitat protection of pile driving activities in shallow water.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the project described above on 12/17/2024 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 prepared by the Lead Agency for this project pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15096, subdivision (f).
3. Mitigation measures were made a condition of CDFW's approval of the project.
4. A Mitigation Reporting or Monitoring Plan was 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 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 a Responsible Agency is available at CDFW's regional office.

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