

Notice of Determination

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2014052036

Project Title: San Lorenzo Way Bridge Replacement Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-SCR-64152-R3)

Project Location (Santa Cruz County): The Project is located at the San Lorenzo River a tributary to the Pacific Ocean, in the County of Santa Cruz, State of California; Latitude 37.05795, Longitude -122.07595; or 6676 Rose Acres Lane, Felton, CA, 95018; Assessor's Parcel Number 071-081-14.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement (EPIMS-SCR-64152-R3), pursuant to Fish and Game Code section 1602, the project Applicant, County of Santa Cruz, Department of Public Works, as represented by Amber Myer.

The Project will replace an aging and historic single lane bridge structure (bridge number 36C-0085) carrying San Lorenzo Way over the San Lorenzo River. In addition to replacing the bridge, the proposed Project includes modifications to the bridge approaches to correct the steep grade and improvements at the SR 9/San Lorenzo Way intersection to facilitate merging on and off the highway. The Project also includes using an existing private gravel road as a temporary access road to land uses on the east side of the bridge during construction. All work for the bridge replacement will be outside the ordinary high-water marks of the San Lorenzo River. Project construction activities will be isolated to the upper banks above the San Lorenzo River channel.

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This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the project described above on December 31, 2025 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 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 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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Date: 7/14/2026

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Date Received for filing at LCI: