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Notice of Determination

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2020100388

Project Title: State Route 51 Bridge Deck Replacement Project (Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. SAC-21522-R2) Amendment 2

Project Location: The project is located along State Route (SR) 51 in Sacramento County on the Lower American River and within the floodplain of the Lower American River. The project extends between post miles (PM) 2.6 and 3.2, approximately 1 mile from the city of Sacramento, State of California; the centroid along the SR 51 corridor being located at approximately Latitude 38.58965 and Longitude -121.44631.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Amendment 2 to Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification Number SAC-21522-R2, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, California Department of Transportation.

Amendment 2 includes increasing the footprint of the staging and access area within the riparian habitat on the northern side of the American River by an additional one acre. The amendment includes changes in the Project Description, Project Impacts, and Compensatory Measures to reflect the additional permanent and temporary impacts and compensatory mitigation. Project Contact Information is also updated in the amendment.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, executed the above-described Streambed Alteration Agreement Amendment 2 on the date signed below 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).

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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 execution of the above Streambed Alteration Agreement Amendment 2 as Responsible Agency is available at CDFW's regional office.

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Signature: _____ *Date:* 1/12/2026

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