

Notice of Determination

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

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Project Title: Permit No. 20085- I-80 Yolo Causeway Signage and Tolling Improvements Project

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation, District 3, Jason McOmber, 408 Liaison, 703 B Street, Marysville, CA 95901; (530) 821-3944; Jason.McOmber@dot.ca.gov

Lead Agency: California Department of Transportation, District 3, Masum Patwary, Planner, 703 B Street, Marysville, CA 95901; (530) 812-7634; Masum.Patwary@dot.ca.gov;

Project Location: The proposed project is located along Interstate 80 on the Yolo Causeway within the Yolo Bypass, between the landside of the right (west) bank Unit No. 04 West Levee and the landside of the left (east) bank Unit No. 02 East Levee, just west of the City of West Sacramento, Yolo County (38.56856, -121.60966).

Project Description: Approval of Permit No. 20085, under California Code of Regulations, Title 23, Article 3, Section 6, for work within an adopted plan of flood control: To install ten (10) fiber optic conduits, two (2) overhead sign structures, one (1) toll reader, and remove one (1) existing overhead sign structure along Interstate 80 within the Yolo Causeway corridor. Fiber optic conduits consisting of 2-inch and 3-inch diameter polyvinyl chloride (PVC) Schedule 80 pipes will be surface-mounted to existing bridge rails, median barriers, bike path barriers, and concrete barriers, and installed below grade within roadway fill sections where necessary, at depths up to approximately three feet below ground surface. All bridge mounted conduits will be above the bridge low chord. Transverse conduit crossings beneath the roadway and medians are also included and will be installed using directional drilling methods. One (1) overhead sign structure supported on a 60-inch-diameter, 24-foot-long cast in drilled hole (CIDH) pile foundation will be installed within a median barrier located in the Yolo Bypass fill section. The existing overhead sign structure near the Unit No. 02 East Levee will be removed and replaced with a new overhead truss sign structure facing eastbound traffic. The existing piles will be removed to approximately three feet below ground surface, with the remaining pile portions abandoned in place. The new structure will be supported on CDIH pile foundations consisting of one 60-inch-diameter, 42-foot-long pile and one 72-inch-diameter, 29-foot-long pile, within the landside slope of the Unit No. 02 East Levee embankment.

This is to advise that the Board, as the **Responsible Agency**, approved the above-described project on September 25, 2026, and made the following determinations regarding the above-described project:

1. The project [☐ will / ☒ will not] have a significant effect on the environment (This determination is limited to effects within the Board's permitting jurisdiction as a responsible agency).
2. [☒ An Environmental Impact Report (EIR) / ☐ A Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND)] was prepared by the lead agency for the original project.
3. Additional mitigation measures [☐ were / ☒ were not] made a condition of the Board's approval of the project.
4. A Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Plan [☐ was / ☒ was not] adopted by the Board for this project
5. A Statement of Overriding Considerations [☐ was / ☒ was not] adopted by the Board for this project.
6. Findings [☒ were / ☐ were not] made by the Board pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

Responsible Agency Statement: The EIR, prepared by the lead agency for the project, is available to the general public at the lead agency's office listed above. The Board's administrative record related to the Board permit is available for public review at the Board's office.

Andrea Buckley Deputy EO for 9/25/2026

Signature Chris Lief, Executive Officer Date

Authority cited: Sections 21083, Public Resources Code.

Reference: Sections 21100-21174, Public Resources Code.