

Notice of Determination

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2022010336

Project Title: State Route 68 Drainage Improvement Project (Notification No. EPIMS-MON-42355-R4)

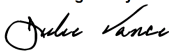
Project Location: The Project is located at Unnamed Tributary to Soberanes Creek, East Fork Del Monte Creek, Canyon Del Rey Creek, El Toro Creek, and unnamed tributary to El Toro Creek at eight (8) locations along State Route (SR) 68 between highway post mile (PM) 2.27 and PM 15.65, in Monterey County, California.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS- MON-42355-R4, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the California Department of Transportation. The Project includes activities related to replacing and repairing culverts, modifying and adding concrete headwalls, installing flared end sections and rock slope protection , dewatering and temporary water diversions, and restoring temporarily disturbed areas with erosion control, seeding and plantings.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the project described above on 6/3/2025 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 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: 6/3/2025

Julie A. Vance, Central Region Manager

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____