

Notice of Determination**Appendix D**

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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. 19853 – Merced Pavement Anchor Project: Duck Slough Bridge No. 39-0063 Replacement

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation (CalTrans), District 10

Lead Agency/Address: 1976 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd., Stockton, CA 95250

Lead Agency Contact Person: Scott Guidi, Branch Chief; 209-479-1839; scott.guidi@dot.ca.gov

Project Location/City/County: The project is located on State Route 59 at the crossing of Mariposa Creek and Duck Slough approximately 4.3 miles south of the City of Merced, Merced County (37.233889, -120.487928).

Project Description: Approval of Permit No. 19853, under California Code of Regulations, Title 23, Article 3, Section 6, for work within an adopted plan of flood control: To remove and replace the existing Mariposa Creek/Duck Slough Bridge (Bridge No. 39-0063) due to structural deficiencies and other safety concerns. The new 100-foot-long by 44-foot-wide single-span bridge (Bridge No. 39-0259) will be comprised of two 12-foot travel lanes, two eight-foot shoulders, concrete guardrails supported on a concrete superstructure with concrete pile-supported abutments within the banks, placement of rock slope protection (RSP) at the abutments and banks for erosion control and scour protection, and temporary channel dewatering, falsework, and shoring.

This is to advise that the Board, as the **Responsible Agency**, approved the above-described project on September 26, 2025 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] 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 Mitigated Negative Declaration, 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 encroachment permit is available for public review at the Board's office.

Chris Lief

9/26/2025

Signature

Chris Lief, Executive Officer

Date

Date Received for filing at Office of Land Use and Climate Innovation:

Authority cited: Sections 21083, Public Resources Code.

Reference: Sections 21100-21174, Public Resources Code.