

Notice of Determination**- 1 -**

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2022070209

Project Title: Prado Road Bridge Replacement Project (Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-SLO-42578-R4).

Project Location: The project will occur within San Luis Obispo Creek, approximately 180 feet west from the intersection of Prado Road and South Higuera Street in the City of San Luis Obispo, San Luis Obispo County, State of California; Assessor's Parcel Numbers 053-041-031, 053-051-033, 053-041-067, 053-051-067, 053-051-072, and 053-051-071; Latitude 35.254966° North, Longitude -120.66979° West.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement number EPIMS-SLO-42578-R4, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, City of San Luis Obispo.

The Project includes activities related to the demolition of the existing Prado Road Bridge and construction of a new wider, precast concrete I-girder single-span replacement bridge along the existing horizontal alignment. The existing reinforced concrete T-beam bridge is three-span and 123 feet long by 26.5 feet wide, and the new bridge will be approximately 142 feet long by 114 feet wide to accommodate four 12-foot wide traffic lanes, a two-foot wide striped median, two 12-foot wide turn lanes, two five-foot wide shoulders/bike lanes, two three-foot wide stamped concrete buffers, two five-foot wide directional bikeways, and two one-foot wide concrete barriers.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as the Responsible Agency, approved the above-described project on 10/8/2025 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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A blue ink signature of Julie A. Vance.
Signature: _____
Julie A. Vance, Regional Manager

Date: 10/8/2025

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____