

Notice of Determination**- 1 -****To:**

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2022100088

Project Title: I-680 Alameda Creek Bridge Scour Mitigation Project (04-0P910) [California Endangered Species Act (CESA) Incidental Take Permit No. 2081-2024-072-03 (ITP)]

Project Location: The Project is located on Interstate 680 (I-680) at Alameda Creek Bridge (Bridge # 33 0047) at PM R10.15, approximately 0.75 miles southwest of the I-680 junction with State Route 84 in within an unincorporated area of Sunol, Alameda County, California. The Project is located in the Niles U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) 7.5-minute topographic quadrangle (quad) at latitude 37.577989, longitude -121.877368.

Project Description: The Project will repair scour on the leading edges of Piers 8 and 9 due to restricted flows from the surrounding mining operation. The eroded area, around and between Pier 8 and 9, is approximately 40 feet wide, up to 5 feet deep, and 27 feet long; depth varies according to silt deposition from winter storms. However, silt is not adequately stable to maintain bridge stability. Excavation and placement of the shot rock (rock slope protection (RSP) will be needed in the scour hole and around the upstream edges of Piers 7, 8 and 9. The Project will also rehabilitate the bridge deck by cold planning and removing 1.5 inches of polymer concrete of the bridge deck in both directions.

Impacts to California tiger salamander (*Ambystoma californiense*, CTS) habitat include 0 acres of permanent impacts and 1.009 acres of temporary impacts to grassland, burrow refugia, and dispersal habitat. The project is expected to result in incidental take of the CTS, designated as a threatened species under CESA. The ITP referenced above as issued by CDFW authorizes incidental take of species listed under CESA that may occur as a result of Project implementation.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as [☐ the lead agency / ☒ a responsible agency] approved the above-described project on October 10, 2025 and made the following determinations regarding the above-described project:

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1. The project [☐ will / ☒ 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. [☐ An environmental impact report / ☒ A negative declaration] was prepared by the lead agency for the original project.
 3. Additional mitigation measures [☒ were / ☐ were not] made a condition of CDFW's approval of the project.
 4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan [☒ was / ☐ was not] adopted by CDFW for this project.
 5. A Statement of Overriding Considerations [☐ was / ☒ was not] adopted by CDFW for this project.
 6. Findings [☐ were / ☒ were not] made by CDFW pursuant to Public Resources Code § 21081(a). CDFW did, however, adopt findings to document its compliance with CEQA.
 7. Compliance with the environmental filing fee requirement at Fish and Game Code § 711.4 (check one):
 - ☐ Payment is submitted with this notice.
 - ☒ A copy of a receipt showing prior payment was submitted to CDFW.
- ☒ Responsible Agency statement: The Negative Declaration prepared by the lead agency for the Project is available to the general public at the office location listed above for the lead agency. CDFW's administrative record of proceedings related to the incidental take permit is available to the public for review at CDFW's regional office.

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 Signature _____
 Erin Chappell, Regional Manager

Date: October 10, 2025

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____