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Notice of Determination

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2022100105

Project Title: PCH-1 San Gabriel River Bridge Upgrade Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-LAN-44854-R5)

Project Location (Los Angeles County): The San Gabriel River Bridge Upgrade project (Project) is located at the San Gabriel River Bridge on PCH-1 over the San Gabriel River in the city of Long Beach in Los Angeles County (33.790263, -118.205459).

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS-LAN-44854-R5), pursuant to Fish and Game Code section 1602, the project Applicant, California Department of Transportation.

The Project is limited to widening the existing bridge on PCH-1 in Long Beach which crosses the San Gabriel River. To widen the bridge, Caltrans will need to extend the bridge abutments on either side of the stream channel and construct 12 additional in-channel bridge supports. Caltrans will also upgrade the bridge railing with concrete barrier (type 80SW) to meet current safety standards. To build the bridge abutments, Caltrans will install ten piles (six 24-inch-diameter piles with 30-inch-diameter permanent smooth steel casings and four 60-inch-diameter piles with 66-inch-diameter permanent smooth steel casings) using impact pile driving methods. To support the new bridge segment, Caltrans will install twelve 60-inch-diameter cast-in-steel-shell (CISS) piles in the bed of the channel using impact pile driving methods. Caltrans will install bubble (3 concentric rings) and turbidity curtains around the Project area to reduce the impact of sound on any wildlife in the stream channel and deter wildlife from entering the construction area.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the project described above on November 7, 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.

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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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