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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: 2023020025

Project Title: Santa Margarita 58 CAPM Project (Notification No. EPIMS-SLO-47299-R4 (Amendment No. 1))

Project Location: The Project is located between highway postmile (PM) 1.77 and PM 6.86 on State Route (SR) 58, near the community of Santa Margarita, in San Luis Obispo County, California.

Project Description: The Project includes four culvert replacements, channel rerouting, headwall construction, concrete lining replacement, rock slope protection (RSP) installation, and restoring disturbed areas with seeding and plantings. This Project is part of a larger roadway rehabilitation and asset management project along SR 58 between PMs 1.8 and 6.9 in San Luis Obispo County. Amendment No. 1 adds a work area within this location involving similar activities as the original Agreement.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the project described above on 1/13/2026, 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.

Signature: DocuSigned by: Julie Vance FA83F09FE08945A... *Date:* 1/13/2026

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