

Notice of Determination

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2023050069

Project Title: Mariposa 41 Culvert Replacement Project (Amendment No. 1 to Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-MAR-26430-R4)

Project Location: The Project is located at an unnamed tributary to Lewis Creek along State Route 41 at highway post mile 1.84, near the community of Fish Camp, in Mariposa County, California.

Project Description: The Project includes replacing a culvert and headwall, as well as adding rock slope protection. The change to the Project associated with Amendment 1 includes changing the type of culvert to be installed from a reinforced concrete pipe culvert and flared end section to a corrugated steel pipe culvert and metal flared end section.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the project described above on 5/21/2025, 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 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 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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Bob Stafford

Signature:

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Date: 5/21/2025

For

Julie A. Vance, Regional Manager

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____