



Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

California Environmental Quality Act Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21008 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code

To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: California Regional Water Quality Control Board
Central Valley Region, Redding Office
364 Knollcrest Drive, Suite 205
Redding, CA 96002

Date: 16 December 2025

State Clearinghouse Number:
2023120526

Project Title:
02-0J590 Alturas CAPM (Project)

Project Location - Specific:

State Route 299 from postmiles 40.40 to 40.63 and
U.S. Route 395 from postmiles R17.50 to 34.00.

Start: Latitude: 41.6159588° and Longitude:
-120.4143530°

End: Latitude: 41.425863° and Longitude:
-120.5459456°

Project Location - County:
Modoc County

Name of Applicant:
Mazen Zaina
California Department of Transportation (Caltrans)
703 B Street
Marysville, CA 95901

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:
The Project purpose is to rehabilitate the pavement and repair or replace culverts on
State Route 299 from postmiles 40.40 to 40.63 and on U.S. Route 395 from postmiles
R17.50 to 34.00.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project:

This is to advise that the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board, as a Responsible Agency, approved the above-described project on 16 December 2025 and has made the following determinations regarding the above-described project:

1. The Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board considered the Initial Study/ Negative Declaration as prepared by Caltrans.
2. The project will not have a significant effect on the environment.
3. Mitigation measures were not made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan was not adopted for this project.
5. A Statement of Overriding Considerations was not adopted for this project.
6. Findings were made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

The Initial Study/Negative Declaration is available to the general public at:

[Alturas CAPM Project - CEQA Initial Study and Negative Declaration](https://ceqanet.lci.ca.gov/2023120526)
(https://ceqanet.lci.ca.gov/2023120526).

The record of project approval is available to the general public at: [Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board's Adopted Orders Web page](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/adopted_orders/401_wq_certs/)

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