

Notice of Determination

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2023120526

Project Title: Alturas CAPM Project(Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-MOD-60031-R1).

Project Location: (Modoc County): The work for the aspect of the project contained in this Agreement is located along U. S. Route 395 between Post Miles (PM) R17.50 to 34.0. It begins approximately six miles south of Alturas and proceeds north along highway 395 to approximately 12 miles north of Alturas.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement (EPIMS-MOD-60031-R1], pursuant to Fish and Game Code section 1602, to the project Applicant, Mazen Zaina, California Dept. of Transportation, District 2.

The project proposes to restore or replace 13 culverts at various locations along State Route 395 between the point south of Alturas (PM R17.50) to a point north of Alturas (PM 34.0). Ten of the thirteen culverts are not jurisdictional and not covered by this agreement. Three of the thirteen culverts are jurisdictional and are covered by this agreement. Those three culverts will be replaced, abandoned in place, or repaired with concrete paving. Culverts to be replaced will be increased in diameter to allow increased water flow, and ease of maintenance and inspection. These three culverts are located at the following post-miles: 31.23, 31.56, and 33.19.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the project described above on May 13, 2026 and has made the following determinations regarding the project pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15096, subdivision (i):

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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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Date: 5/12/2026

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Date Received for filing at LCI: