

Notice of Determination

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2024030292

Project Title: Toro Creek Southbound Bridge Replacement Project (Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-SLO-54705-R4)

Project Location: The Project will occur within Toro Creek where it flows towards the Pacific Ocean beneath State Route 1 at post mile 32.6 between the City of Morro Bay and the City of Cayucos within San Luis Obispo County (latitude 35.412570, longitude 120.87284).

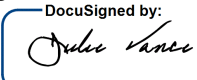
Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement (EPIMS-SLO-54705-R4), pursuant to Fish and Game Code section 1602, to the project Applicant, California Department of Transportation District 5.

The Project includes the replacement of the existing State Route 1 southbound Toro Creek Bridge (49-0068L). The existing 116-foot 4-span southbound Toro Creek bridge will be removed and replaced with a 3-span 131-foot-long bridge.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the project described above on 6/18/2025 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.

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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Date Received for filing at OPR: _____