

## Notice of Determination

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

**State Clearinghouse Number:** 2024040759

**Project Title:** EA 03-1J160 U.S. Highway 50 Post Mile 39.70 to 58.85 Capital Maintenance (Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. ELD-57144-R2)

**Project Location:** The project is located at the South Fork American River and several of its unnamed tributaries, in the County of El Dorado, State of California, along U.S. Highway 50 (U.S. 50) between post mile (PM) 39.70 and 58.85.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification Number ELD-57144-R2, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, California Department of Transportation (Caltrans).

The project is limited to the replacement of 34 corrugated steel pipe culverts with reinforced concrete pipe culverts of the same diameter or larger, replacement of existing headwalls and drainage inlets, installation of end treatments (rock slope protection and flared end section), removal and replacement of 15 overside drainpipes with flume down drains, rehabilitation of a culvert using invert paving, and riparian vegetation removal for construction access. Activities authorized by this Agreement are part of the larger Highway 50 Capital Maintenance project which includes pavement maintenance and other culvert rehabilitation along approximately 19 miles of U.S. 50.

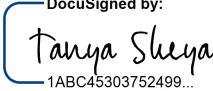
This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, executed the above-described Streambed Alteration Agreement on the date signed below and has made the following determinations regarding the project pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15096, subdivision (i):

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.

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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 not 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 execution of the above Streambed Alteration Agreement as Responsible Agency is available at CDFW's regional office.

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Date: 6/11/2025