

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) Amendment

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 has now been mended to include the addition of end treatments to 13 project locations and redesigned 16 project locations.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, executed the above-described Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement Amendment 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.
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.

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6. Findings were 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 Amendment as Responsible Agency is available at CDFW's regional office.

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Date: 3/26/2026