

Notice of Determination

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2024100061

Project Title: EA 03-0J630_Colusa County - State Route 70 Post Mile 18.5 and Butte County - Interstate 5 Post Mile L/R 32.94 Scour Mitigation (Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. BUT-56639-R2)

Project Location: The project is located at two streams in northern California. The first is at Dudley Creek (also known as Little Cottonwood Creek) at the State Route 70 bridge at post mile 18.50, in the County of Butte, State of California; Latitude 39.55754, Longitude -121.60191 (WGS 84 datum, decimal degrees). The second is at Hunters Creek at the Interstate 5 (I-5) bridge at post mile L/R 32.94, in the County of Colusa, State of California; Latitude 39.36462, Longitude -122.19305 (WGS 84 datum, decimal degrees).

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification Number BUT-56639-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 mitigation of bridge scour issues at both project locations by re-grading slopes and redistributing and installing new rock slope protection.

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.
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).

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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 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 execution of the above Streambed Alteration Agreement as Responsible Agency is available at CDFW's regional office.

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Date: 3/11/2026

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