

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: 2025031015

Project Title: 1L800 SBD RTE 40 RSP Replacement Project (Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-SBR-61915-R6)

Project Location (San Bernardino County): The 1L800 SBD RTE 40 RSP Replacement Project (Project) is located on Interstate 40 (I-40) between Post Mile (PM) 104.89 and PM R120.47, in the County of San Bernardino, State of California.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement (EPIMS-SBR-61915-R6), pursuant to Fish and Game Code section 1602, the project Applicant, the California Department of Transportation, District 8.

The Project is limited to the modification of drainage systems and streambeds at four locations along I-40. Project Activities include removal of vegetation, construction of temporary access roads, removal of existing rock slope protection (RSP), and installation of new partially-grouted RSP.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the project described above on June 4, 2026 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 **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.

Signature:

Date: 6/4/2026

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