

Notice of Determination

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Public Agency: CA Dept of Transportation
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Lead Agency (if different from above): _____

Address: _____

Contact: _____

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SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code.

State Clearinghouse Number (if submitted to State Clearinghouse): 2025070237

Project Title: Wilson Creek Restoration and SPGA Wall Project

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation (Caltrans), District 1 (DOT)

Project Location (include county): U.S. Highway 101 from postmile 12.6 to 13.2

Project Description:

The project proposes to stabilize the roadway from PM 12.69 to PM 12.95 with a modified alignment and construction of retaining walls. Two retaining walls would be constructed to stabilize the roadway beginning at the north end of the Wilson Creek Bridge: a 695-foot-long by 55-foot-high soldier pile ground anchor (SPGA) wall along the western shoulder below the highway, and a 595-foot-long by 19-foot-high soil nail wall (SNW) along the eastern shoulder.

This is to advise that the California Department of Transportation District 1 (DOT) has approved the above
 (☒ Lead Agency or ☐ Responsible Agency)

described project on 7/7/26 and has made the following determinations regarding the above
 (date)
 described project.

1. The project [☐ will ☒ will not] have a significant effect on the environment.
2. ☐ An Environmental Impact Report was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
☒ A Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures [☐ were ☒ were not] made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan [☐ was ☒ was not] adopted for this project.
5. A statement of Overriding Considerations [☐ was ☒ was not] adopted for this project.
6. Findings [☐ were ☒ were not] made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the final EIR with comments and responses and record of project approval, or the negative Declaration, is available to the General Public at:

tinyurl.com/d1projects

Signature (Public Agency): Terra McAuliffe Title: Environmental Scientist

Date: 7/8/26 Date Received for filing at OPR: _____