Notice of Determination

To:

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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): 2025120513

Project Title: State Route 18 Roadway Improvements Project

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) District 8

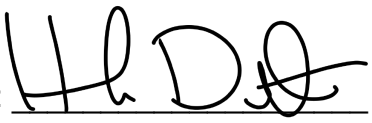
Project Location (include county): Portion of SR-18, San Bernardino, County

Project Description: Caltrans proposes minor pavement rehabilitation, mill and overlay pavement, localized digouts, rock slope protection (RSP) repair, and reinforcement embankment for the slopes, end treatment and guardrail upgrade, upgrade of 32 curb ramps to Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) standards, sidewalk installation, replacement of two types of culvert, corrugated metal pipe and masonry pipe installation, backfill of erosion features, reconstructing retaining wall with geogrid and crash cushion replacement. The project limits are from State Route 18 (SR-18)/State Route 330 (SR-330) separation to 0.25-mile east of Pine Knot Avenue on SR-18, in San Bernardino County.

This is to advise that the California Department of Transportation, District 8 (☒ Lead Agency or ☐ Responsible Agency) has approved the above described project on 03/21/2026 and has made the following determinations regarding the above 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: Caltrans District 8, 464 West 4th Street, San Bernardino, CA 92401-1400

Signature (Public Agency):  Title: Senior Environmental Scientist

Date: 03/26/2025 Date Received for filing at OPR: _____

Authority cited: Sections 21083, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21000-21174, Public Resources Code.