

Notice of Determination

To:

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County of: Stanislaus
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From:

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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): 2026020519

Project Title: 10-1H230 Hoods Creek Bridge Replacement

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location (include county): East of Farmington, from post miles 7.1 to 7.4 of State Route 4 in Stanislaus County

Project Description: The project proposes to remove and replace the existing Hoods Creek Bridge along State Route 4 in Stanislaus County at Post Mile 7.28. The project scope of work includes raising the roadway profile for the proposed bridge, roadway widening with standard shoulders, and installing guard rail and new culverts from post mile 7.1 to 7.4. The proposed improvements include right-of-way acquisition, temporary construction easements, ground disturbance, work in channel, and vegetation removal.

This is to advise that the California Department of Transportation (☒ Lead Agency or ☐ Responsible Agency) has approved the above described project on 6/16/2026 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:

<https://dot.ca.gov/caltrans-near-me/district-10/district-10-current-projects/10-1h230>

Signature (Public Agency): Laura N. Cook Title: Senior Environmental Scientist
Date: 6/24/26 Date Received for filing at OPR: _____

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