## Notice of Determination

**To:**

☒ Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044
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☒ County Clerk
County of: Tuolumne
Address: 2 South Green Street, Second Floor, Sonora, CA 95370

**From:**

Public Agency: CA Dept. of Transportation (Caltrans) District 10
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Lead Agency (if different from above): _____
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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): 2026070533

Project Title: Gold Rush Multi-Use Path Phase I Project

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation, District 10

Project Location (include county): City of Sonora, Tuolumne County

Project Description: The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) proposes to construct a 1.5-mile multi-use trail, beginning in the city of Sonora at State Route 49 and South Green Street, extending south down to State Route 49 to an existing trail located near the Motherlode Fairgrounds. In addition, a trail junction will be constructed at the State Route 49 and Woods Creek Drive intersection, forming a T in the trail.

Phase I of the project can be broken into three segments: South Green Street to Woods Creek Drive, Woods Creek Drive to Motherlode Fairgrounds, and Woods Creek Drive to Snell Street. Project-wide improvements will consist of construction of a Class I pedestrian and bicycle path, Americans with Disabilities Act improvements, and restriping portions of State Route 49 to narrow and shift the existing lanes.

This is to advise that the California Department of Transportation, District 10 (☒ Lead Agency or ☐ Responsible Agency) has approved the above described project on 8/26/2026 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/10-1S350

Signature (Public Agency): _____ Title: Branch Chief

Date: 08/28/2026 Date Received for filing at OPR: _____

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