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NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

Subject: Filing of Notice of Determination pursuant to Section 21108 of the Public Resources Code

State Clearinghouse Number: 2015021078

Project Title: Rosa Morada Bridge Replacement Project (California Endangered Species Act Incidental Take Permit No. 2081-2021-023-04 (ITP) Minor Amendment No. 1)

Project Location (San Benito County): The Rosa Morada Road Bridge Replacement Project (Project) is located at the crossing of Rosa Morada Road over Arroyo Dos Picachos, approximately 4 miles northeast of downtown Hollister, in San Benito County, California. The bridge, on which the Project is centered is located at 36.8938, -121.3522.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has issued an amended ITP (No. 2081-2021-023-04), pursuant to Section 2081(b) of the Fish and Game Code to San Benito County Department of Public Works.

Minor Amendment No. 1 extends the expiration date of the ITP to December 31, 2030. The resulting impacts of the Project to California tiger salamander (*Ambystoma californiense*) remain the same.

The Project will result in impacts to 1.4 acres of California tiger salamander habitat including temporary impacts to 1.08 acres; the Project will permanently remove 0.32 acres of California tiger salamander habitat. The Project is expected to result in

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incidental take of California tiger salamander, which is designated as a threatened species under the California Endangered Species Act (CESA). The ITP referenced above as issued by CDFW authorizes incidental take of species listed under CESA that may occur as a result of Project implementation.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the project described above on the date signed below and has made the following determinations regarding the above-described project:

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.
2. A mitigated negative declaration **was** prepared by the lead agency for the original project.
3. Additional mitigation measures **were not** 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 Public Resources Code § 21081(a). CDFW did, however, adopt findings to document its compliance with CEQA.
7. Compliance with the environmental filing fee requirement at Fish and Game Code § 711.4: **A copy of a receipt showing prior payment was submitted to CDFW.**

The mitigated negative declaration prepared by the lead agency for the Project is available to the general public at the office location listed above for the lead agency. CDFW's administrative record of proceedings related to the incidental take permit is available to the public for review at CDFW's regional office.

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Signature: _____ **Date:** 5/7/2026
for Julie A. Vance, Regional Manager