

Notice of Determination Appendix D

To: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Office of Planning and Research U.S. Mail: _____ P.O. Box 3044 Sacramento, CA 95812-3044	Street Address: 1400 Tenth St., Rm 113 Sacramento, CA 95814	From: Public Agency: <u>California Department of Transportation</u> Address: <u>50 Higuera Street</u> <u>San Luis Obispo CA 93401</u> Contact: <u>Dianna Beck - Associate Environmental Planner</u> Phone: <u>805-459-9406</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> County Clerk County of: _____ Address: _____ _____		Lead Agency (if different from above): _____ Address: _____ Contact: _____ Phone: _____

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): 2003041036

Project Title: State Route 46 Corridor Improvement Project - Antelope Grade Section

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location (include county): State Route 46 - San Luis Obispo/Kern Counties, California

Project Description:

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) proposes to convert a 3.6-mile portion of State Route 46 in San Luis Obispo and Kern counties to an expressway. The project would construct a four-lane expressway with a 62-foot median on a new alignment that roughly parallels the existing highway corridor to the north. The project would connect the existing four-lane expressway section in Kern County with the four-lane expressway currently under construction, the Wye segment, creating a continuous east-west corridor of four-lane expressway from Interstate 5 to U.S. 101.

This is to advise that the California Department of Transportation has approved the above
(Lead Agency or Responsible Agency)

described project on 2/1/2024 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:

<https://dot.ca.gov/caltrans-near-me/district-5/district-5-current-projects>

Signature (Public Agency): Lucas Marsalek Digitally signed by Lucas Marsalek
Date: 2024.02.05 07:49:00 -0800 Title: Environmental Branch Chief

Date: 2/5/2024 Date Received for filing at OPR: _____

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