

Notice of Determination**Appendix D****To:**

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Public Agency: Caltrans District 5
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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): 2025051052

Project Title: State Route 246 CAPM and Robinson Bridge Replacement

Project Applicant: Caltrans District 5

Project Location (include county): Between N 12th Street in Lompoc and Domingos Road on SR 246.

Project Description:

Caltrans proposes to replace the Santa Ynez River Bridge, known locally as Robinson Bridge, at post mile 9.82. The project will also preserve 21.7 lane miles of flexible Class 2 pavement using Capital Preventive Maintenance strategies, add a small portion of sidewalk to State Route 246, rehabilitate culverts, upgrade sign panels, and upgrade existing curb ramps and guardrails to current safety standards.

This is to advise that the Caltrans District 5 has approved the above
 (☒ Lead Agency or ☐ Responsible Agency)

described project on 10/30/25 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/05-1m360>

Signature (Public Agency):  Title: Sen. Env. Scientist (Sup)

Date: 10/30/25 Date Received for filing at OPR: _____