

Notice of Determination Appendix D

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From:

Public Agency: Caltrans
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Lead Agency (if different from above): _____

Address: _____

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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): 2024060227

Project Title: Highway 101 Rocks Road Tree Removal

Project Applicant: Caltrans

Project Location (include county): On Highway 101 from post miles R1.28 to 2.01 in San Benito County

Project Description:

The project would remove approximately 228 blue gum eucalyptus trees (*Eucalyptus globulus*) adjacent to Highway 101 that are in poor health or in weak condition. The trees are within 40 to 60 feet of the pavement edge. The project includes replacement planting with native species.

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

described project on 7/5/2024 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:

Signature (Public Agency): Sunny McBride Title: Senior Environmental Scientist

Date: 7/5/2024 Date Received for filing at OPR: _____