

## Notice of Determination

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**To:**

☒ State Clearinghouse  
Office of Planning and Research  
1400 Tenth Street  
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

☐ County Clerk  
County of: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**From:**

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***SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 of the Public Resources Code.***

State Clearinghouse Number (if submitted to State Clearinghouse): 2019090448

Project Title: Scenic Route 68 Corridor Improvements Project

Project Applicant: Caltrans

Project Location (include county): Monterey County, Post Miles 4.8 to 13.7

Project Description: Operational improvements at nine intersections and wildlife connectivity improvements at five locations along State Route 68 in Monterey County, from Post Mile 4.8 near Josselyn Canyon Road to Post Mile 13.7 near San Benancio Road. Alternative 1, conversion of the nine signal-controlled intersections to roundabouts, was selected as the preferred alternative.

This is to advise that the California Department of Transportation (☒ Lead Agency or ☐ Responsible Agency) has approved the above-described project on June 20, 2025 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-5/district-5-current-projects/d5-scenic-route-68-improvements>

Signature (Public Agency): Matthew Fowler Title: Environmental Branch Chief, Caltrans District 5

Date: 6/27/2025 Date Received for filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_

Authority cited: Sections 21083, Public Resources Code.

Reference: Sections 21000-21174, Public Resources Code.