

Notice of Determination

To:

☒ Office of Planning and Research
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County of: _____
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From:

Public Agency: California Department of Transportation
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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): 2024121091

Project Title: South Santa Cruz 9

Capital Preventive Maintenance Project

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location (include county): State Route 9, Santa Cruz County, CA

Project Description: The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) proposes to preserve 14.668 lane miles of existing Class 3 Flexible Pavement on State Route 9 in Santa Cruz County from the intersection with State Route 1 to El Solyo Heights Drive.

This is to advise that the California Department of Transportation (☒ Lead Agency or ☐ Responsible Agency) has approved the above described project on March 27, 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/05-1k890>

Signature (Public Agency): Matthew Fowler Title: Environmental Branch Chief

Date: 04/08/2025 Date Received for filing at OPR: _____

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

Signature: *Matthew Fowler*

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