

Notice of Determination

To:

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☐ County Clerk
County of:
Address:

From:

Public Agency: Caltrans
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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): 2026060458

Project Title: El Dorado 2R Rehabilitation

Project Applicant: Caltrans

Project Location (include county): On Interstate 5 in Fresno County.

Project Description: The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) proposes to cold plane the existing pavement and replace it with Hot Mix Asphalt. Other project work includes installing inside and outside shoulder rumble strips and placing shoulder backing. Any severely distressed underlying Portland cement concrete panels will be replaced with Hot-Mix Asphalt. Additionally, guardrail systems, existing drainage systems, dikes, roadside signs, and Traffic Management System elements will be upgraded or replaced as needed.

This is to advise that Caltrans (☒ Lead Agency or ☐ Responsible Agency) has approved the above described project on 10/06/26 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: Caltrans -1352 West Olive Street, Fresno, California, 93728.

Signature (Public Agency): Judith Lopez
Date: 10/7/2026 Date Received for filing at OPR: _____

Title: Sr. Environmental Scientist

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