Notice of Determination

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SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination pursuant to Public Resources Code section 21108.

State Clearinghouse Number: SCH 2017062061

Project Title: Timbuctoo Highway 20 Curve Project (Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2018-0346-R2).

Project Location (include county): The project is located along a two-mile segment of State Route (SR) 20 at Big Ravine Creek, Sanford Creek, and an unnamed tributary, each within the Yuba River watershed, in the County of Yuba, State of California.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2018-0346-R2, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, State of California Department of Transportation. The larger project will realign segments of the existing Highway 20 between the Yuba River and approximately 0.3 mile east of Lower Smartsville Road, in Yuba County, California. The project is limited to construction of new drainage systems needed for new alignment, construction of a new bridge on one of the re-aligned segments and replacement or rehabilitation of existing drainage systems to accommodate widening shoulders or realigned segments. This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the above described project on the date signed below and has made the following determinations regarding the project pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15096, subdivision (i):

1.	The project will not have a significant effect on the environment. This determination is limited to effects within CDFW's permitting jurisdiction as a Responsible Agency.
2.	CDFW considered the \boxtimes mitigated negative declaration / \square negative declaration prepared by the Lead Agency for this project pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15096, subdivision (f).
3.	Mitigation measures ⊠ were / ☐ were not made a condition of CDFW's approval of the project.
4.	A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan 🖾 was / 🔲 was not adopted by CDFW for this project.
5.	A statement of overriding considerations was not adopted by CDFW for this project.
6.	Findings were not made by CDFW pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15091.
The \boxtimes mitigated negative declaration / \square negative declaration prepared for the project is available to the general public at the office location listed above for the Lead Agency. CDFW's record of project approval as Responsible Agency is available at CDFW's regional office.	
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Jeff Drongesen, Environmental Program Manager 30 The of Planning & Research	
Date Received for filing at OPR: MAY 09 2019	

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