



State of California – The Resources Agency  
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

## NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

**TO:** State Clearinghouse  
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**FROM:** Department of Parks and Recreation  
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**SUBJECT:** Filing of the Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 of the Public Resources Code.

**PROJECT TITLE:** Malibu Creek State Park Stokes Creek Bridge Project

**STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER:** 2019079023

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**PROJECT LOCATION:** Malibu Creek State Park, City of Calabasas, County of Los Angeles

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** The Proposed Project would remove the arch culvert along with rock gabions surrounding the culvert which currently provide support to the banks of Stokes Creek. They would be replaced with a pre-fabricated bridge in the same location as the culvert. The disturbed creek banks shall be restored to a more natural condition to support improved hydraulic function of the creek as well as the restoration of riparian habitat to support wildlife endemic to the area. The bridge would be designed to a size which would accommodate emergency vehicles as well as be visually compatible with the surroundings. The construction methods would include measures to preserve existing oak woodland habitat surrounding the Proposed Project site. Necessary road repairs shall occur on either side of the bridge to restore continuity of the roadway with the new bridge. A restoration plan shall be implemented following the Bridge's construction to monitor the success of the restoration effort as well as replace any plantings that aren't successful.

The California Department of Parks and Recreation approved this project on November 18, 2019 and has made the following determinations:

1. ☐ The project will not have a significant effect on the environment.  
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2. ☒ A Final Mitigated Negative Declaration was prepared and adopted, pursuant to the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).  
☐ An Environmental Impact Report has been completed in compliance with CEQA, and has been presented to the decision-making body of this Department for its independent review and consideration of the information, prior to approval of the project.
3. Mitigation measures ☒were ☐were not made conditions of project approval.
4. A Statement of Overriding Considerations ☐was ☒was not adopted for this project.
5. Findings ☐were ☒were not made on environmental effects of the project.

The Final Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration may be examined on the CDPR website at the following URL:  
[https://www.parks.ca.gov/?page\\_id=983](https://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=983)

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