

Notice of Determination

Appendix D

To:

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County of:
Address:

From:

Public Agency: Cal. Department of Transportation
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Lead Agency (if different from above):
Los Angeles Department of City Planning
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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): 2007071036

Project Title: US-101 Improvements, Universal Studio Boulevard SB On-Ramp & Regal Place SB On-Ramp

Project Applicant: NBCUniversal Media, LLC

Project Location (include county): US-101 (PM 9.34/10.15) in Los Angeles County

Project Description:

The project, a component of the NBC Universal Evolution Plan, includes construction of a new southbound (SB) on-ramp to SB US-101 from Universal Studios Boulevard (USB), as well as shifting and widening SB US-101 to extend the existing two-lane portion of the Regal Place on-ramp. The project also includes closure of the existing SB off-ramp at Bennett Drive and modification and/or removal of five overhead signs along US-101. The project is located in Los Angeles County along US-101 from PM 9.34 to 10.15 and covers a distance of 0.8 miles. An addendum to the certified EIR was prepared by Caltrans. Exhibit A shows that applicable Fish & Game fees have already been paid.

This is to advise that the California Department of Transportation has approved the above ([] Lead Agency or [X] Responsible Agency)

described project on 04/29/2014 and has made the following determinations regarding the above (date) described project.

- 1. The project [X] will [] will not] have a significant effect on the environment.
2. [X] 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 [X] were [] were not] made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan [] was [X] was not] adopted for this project.
5. A statement of Overriding Considerations [X] was [] was not] adopted for this project.
6. Findings [X] 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:

California Department of Transportation, 100 South Main Street, 13th Floor, Los Angeles, CA 90012

Signature (Public Agency): Ronald Kosinski Title: Deputy P.D. for Env. Plg

Date: April 29, 2014 Date Received for filing at OPR: