

Notice of Determination

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2016061064

Project Title: IEUA Facilities Master Plan (Wineville Basin Improvement Project Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2019-0148-R6)

Project Location: The project is located at Wineville Basin, a tributary to the Santa Ana River. It is bordered by Interstate 15 to the west and E. Francis Street to the southeast, in the County of San Bernardino, State of California; Latitude 34.042514, Longitude -117.545875.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2019-0148-R6, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, Inland Empire Utilities Agency. The Wineville Improvement Project includes modifications to the existing Wineville Basin to enhance the recharge of stormwater and recycled water. The project consists of: installation of a control gate or valve along the existing low-level outlet piping to manage basin storage levels; a controlled gate mounted along the existing 72-inch outlet pipeline; construction of gate structures or adjustable dam along the spillway outlet to create additional basin volume for storage; grading the basin floor to direct flows to a proposed pump station; placement of 1/4ton rip-rap below existing basin inlets; construction of access raps along existing basin slopes; headwall, wingwalls, concrete spillway, sluice gate, pump station inlet structure and in-take.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the above described project on November 19, 2019 and has made the following determinations regarding the project pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15096, subdivision (i):

1. The project will / 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 environmental impact report prepared by the Lead Agency for this project pursuant to California Code of Regulations sections 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 / was not adopted by CDFW for this project.
6. Findings were / were not made by CDFW pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15091.

The environmental impact report prepared for the project is available to the general public on the Lead Agency's website. CDFW's record of project approval as Responsible Agency is available at CDFW's regional office.

Signature Scott Wilson *Date:* 11/19/2019
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Date Received for filing at OPR: _____