

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 issued an Amendment to Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2019-0148-R6, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, Joel Ignacio, Inland Empire Utilities Agency. The Amendment of the Streambed Alteration Agreement involves a project description change, impact reduction and additional conservation measures. The changes in project description consists of: the removal of basin grading, a reduction in grading of basin side slopes; a reduction of placement of ¼ ton rip-rap below existing two basin inlets from eight inlets. The project will result in 0.16 acre of permanent impacts and 4.65 acres of temporary impacts to streambed. The amendment provides additional measures to address the temporary impacts that may result from potential habitat conversion of existing fish and wildlife resources within the project area.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the above described project on 11/22/2021 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.

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Environmental Program Manager

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____