Notice of Determination

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Project Title: Dola Ditch Bridge Replacement (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. [EPIMS-SBR-42970-R6])

Project Location ([San Bernardino County]): The Project is located at an unnamed stream to Bristol Lake, along National Trails Highway/Historic Route 66 in the County of San Bernardino, State of California; Latitude 34.560846, Longitude -115.606247.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement (EPIMS-SBR-42970-R6), pursuant to Fish and Game Code section 1602, to the project Applicant, San Bernardino County – Public Works.

The project is limited to the replacement of the existing timber bridge at Dola ditch with a new, reinforced concrete bridge. Construction activities include: relocation of existing utility lines, including fiber optic telecommunication line and solar powered local utility lines which are currently tied to the bridge or adjacent to the bridge; removing existing guardrails, bridge deck, and transition structures; removal of existing piles and necessary grading; and construction of a new bridge.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the project described above on March 21, 2024 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 **Mitigated Negative Declaration** prepared by the Lead Agency for this project pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15096, subdivision (f).
- 3. Mitigation measures **were** made a condition of CDFW's approval of the project.
- 4. A Mitigation Reporting or Monitoring Plan was adopted by CDFW for this project.
- 5. A Statement of Overriding Considerations was not adopted by CDFW for this project.
- Findings were not made by CDFW pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15091.

The Mitigated 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 a Responsible Agency is available at CDFW's regional office.

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