

Notice of Determination

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2015032042

Project Title: Del Puerto Creek Sediment Removal Project (Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-STA-24088-R4)

Project Location: The Project will occur in and adjacent Del Puerto Creek at its intersection with the California Aqueduct, approximately three miles northwest of the City of Patterson, Stanislaus County, California; NE ¼ of Section 21, Township 5 South, Range 7 East, USGS 7.5 Minute Quad Map Patterson, MDB & M; Latitude 37°29'27.38"N, Longitude -121°12'17.20"W.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2015-0055-R4, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, the California Department of Water Resources.

The Project includes routine maintenance activities related to bank stabilization and sediment removal from the Del Puerto Creek channel directly upstream of the inlet apron of the underchute of the California Aqueduct.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency approved the above-described project on 4/27/2022 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 CDFW considered the mitigated negative declaration prepared by the Lead Agency for this project pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15096, subdivision (f).
2. Mitigation measures were made a condition of CDFW's approval of the project.
3. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan was adopted by CDFW for this project.
4. A Statement of Overriding Considerations was not adopted by CDFW for this project.
5. Findings were not made by CDFW pursuant to Public Resources Code section 21081, subdivision (a).

The mitigated negative declaration prepared for the project is available to the general public at the office location listed above for the Lead Agency.

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Valerie Cook
 Signature: _____ Date: 4/27/2022
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 Valerie Cook, Acting Regional Manager

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____