

Notice of Determination

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2009031031

Project Title: South Orange County Team Arundo Program (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2020-0112-R5)

Project Location (include county): The project is located in the San Juan Hydrologic Unit that includes Aliso, Salt, Oso, Trabuco, San Juan, Prima Deshecha, Segunda Deshecha, and San Mateo Creeks which are all tributaries to the Pacific Ocean, in the County of Orange.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2020-0112-R5, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, Orange County Public Works.

The Agreement covers Arundo and non-native species removal activities on hundreds of parcels of County-owned and privately held land, which does not include federal lands (e.g., Department of Defense, United States Department of Agriculture, and United States Forest Service). Lands owned by Rancho Mission Viejo are also not covered.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as the Lead Agency, approved the above-described project on 3/1/2021 and has made the following determinations regarding the project:

1. The project will not have a significant effect on the environment.
2. A mitigated negative declaration / negative declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
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 not adopted by CDFW for this project.
6. Findings were not made by CDFW pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15091.

The mitigated negative declaration / negative declaration prepared for the project and the record related to project approval is available to the general public for review at CDFW's regional office listed above.

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Erinn Wilson-Olgin 3/1/2021
Signature _____ **Date:** _____
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Erinn Wilson-Olgin, Environmental Program Manager or Regional Manager

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____