

Notice of Determination

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2015121010

Project Title: Canyon Inn Supplement to the River Wilderness Park Master Plan (Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-LAN-21987-R5)

Project Location (Los Angeles County): River Wilderness Park, 100 North Old San Gabriel Canyon Road, Azusa, CA 91702, located in the County of Los Angeles.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement (EPIMS-LAN-21987-R5), pursuant to Fish and Game Code section 1602, to the project Applicant, Watershed Conservation Authority.

Swales, pipes, and outflow structures specific to stormwater management will be constructed on an existing graded fill shelf and slope above the San Gabriel River. They will convey runoff from the site, north into the San Gabriel River using filtered catch basins, swales, pipes, and energy dissipators. Approximately 0.29 acres will be temporarily impacted during construction of below ground drainage features, which contains 0.15 acres of coastal sage scrub and 0.14 acres of disturbed habitat. Once construction is complete, these areas will be revegetated.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the project described above on October 23, 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.
6. 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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Signature: 

Date: 10/23/2024

Victoria Tang, Environmental Program Manager

Date Received for filing at OPR: