

**Notice of Determination**

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

**State Clearinghouse Number:** 2018121049

**Project Title:** Wineville Basin Routine Maintenance Project (Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2019-0232-R6)

**Project Location:** The Wineville Basin Routine Maintenance Project (project) is located within Wineville Basin, a tributary to the Santa Ana River. It is located east of Interstate 15 and northwest of East Francis Street and South Wineville Avenue, in the City of Ontario, San Bernardino County, California.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2019-0232-R6, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, San Bernardino County Flood Control District, represented by Harold Zamora. The project is limited to the routine maintenance within Wineville Basin. The routine maintenance projects covered under this Agreement include: excavation / land clearing, vegetation management, and repair of existing structures. Maintenance activities described above are anticipated to impact a total of 60 acres, which includes 0.39 acres of sandbar willow thickets, 0.26 acres of California buckwheat scrub, and 2.28 acres of freshwater cattail marsh. The project also includes the implementation of a Invasive Plant Management Plan which involves the removal and control of yellow star-thistle (*Centaurea solstitialis*) and tamarisk (*Tamarix* sp.) within Wineville Basin.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the above described project on 9/8/2020 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 Negative Declaration 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 negative declaration 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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Date: 9/8/2020

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Date Received for filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_