

Notice of Determination

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2017021004

Project Title: Desert Knolls Wash Phase III Flood Control Improvement Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2018-0136-06)

Project Location (San Bernardino County): The project is located at Desert Knolls Wash, in the County of San Bernardino, State of California; Latitude 34.535742°, Longitude -117.278972°.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed a Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement (SAA) (1600-2018-0136-06), pursuant to Fish and Game Code section 1602, to the project Applicant, San Bernardino Flood Control District- Environmental Management Division (Permittee) as represented by Anthony Pham.

The project is limited to bank and invert stabilization improvements within an approximate 0.6-mile segment of Desert Knolls Wash. Project activities include grading stream beds to a 2:1 slope, bank stabilization with grouted and un-grouted rock slope protection, construction of splash pads downstream, a grouted rock stilling basin and an access road at the southern side of the streambed are included. Temporary impacts to 2.36 acres of streambed resources and permanent Impacts to 1.87 acres of streambed resources pursuant to Fish and Game Code section 1602.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the project described above on 10/05/2022 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 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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Alisa Ellsworth

10/10/2022

Signature: _____

Date: _____

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Date Received for filing at OPR: _____