

Notice of Determination



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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2013091027

Project Title: Perris Dam Emergency Release Facility (ERF) Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2019-0221-R6)

Project Location (include county): The project is located in the City of Perris, along Ramona Expressway, and East of Lake Perris Drive along the Lake Perris Dam, in the County of Riverside, State of California

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2019-0221-R6, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, California Department of Water Resources (DWR), as represented by Jeanne Kuttel.

The project proposes the grading, placement of riprap, bank stabilization, bridge construction, outfall structure construction, channel widening, and fill of segments of several unnamed ephemeral streams and a segment of the Perris Valley Channel. The Project is related DWR's intent to modify the existing release structure, and to construct a water conveyance facility that would reliably control a reservoir release and convey emergency flows from Lake Perris in the event of an emergency drawdown.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the above described project on November 10, 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 Environmental Impact Report prepared by the Lead Agency for this project pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 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 Environmental Impact Report 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 Responsible Agency is available at CDFW's regional office:

Signature Jeff Brandt Date: 11/10/2020
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For Scott Wilson, Environmental Program Manager

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____