

Notice of Determination

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2013071010

Project Title: Routine Maintenance Activities in Inyo, Mono and San Bernardino Counties (Amendment #1 to Routine Maintenance Agreement No. 1600-2012-0061-R6)

Project Location: The project is located at latitudes and longitudes: 36.197981, -116.372920; 36.517022, -117.898840; 36.353832, -117.29428; 36.354507, -117.293999; 36.605513, -117.147810; 36.197981, -116.372920; 37.086973, -118.246756; 37.089043, -118.247421; 37.311059, -118.38374; 37.311192, -118.383814 throughout Inyo County.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has amended Routine Maintenance Agreement (RMA) No. 1600-2012-0061-R6 and extended the RMA by 5 years (to December 31, 2029), pursuant to Fish and Game Code section 1602, for the project Applicant, the California Department of Transportation District 9, as represented by Stephen Pfeiler. The amendment includes the addition of the above 10 locations where routine maintenance may occur and the addition of Measure 2.33 to avoid and minimize impacts to fish and wildlife resources related to removing obstructions within streams.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the project described above on May 30, 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 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 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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Kim Freeburn
Signature: _____ Date: 5/30/2024
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Date Received for filing at OPR: _____