

### NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

<b>TO:</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County Clerk County of: Riverside Address: 2724 Gateway Drive Riverside, CA 92507	<b>FROM:</b>	City of Palm Desert Address: 73-510 Fred Waring Dr. Palm Desert, CA 92260 Contact: Eric Ceja, Principal Planner Phone: (760) 346-0611
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<b>TO:</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Office of Planning and Research P. O. Box 3044 Sacramento, CA 95812-3044  <input type="checkbox"/> 1400 Tenth Street, Rm. 113 Sacramento, CA 95814
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**SUBJECT:** Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code.

<b>State Clearinghouse Number:</b>	2013111050	
<b>Project Title:</b> CV Link Multi-Modal Transportation Project ( <b>Painters Path Improvements; Cooperative Agreement; Construction Management Agreement; Purchase and Sale Agreement</b> )		
<b>Project Sponsor:</b> City of Palm Desert		
<b>Specific Project Location</b> – Identify street address and cross street or attach a map showing project site (preferably a USGS 15' or 7 ½' topographical map identified by quadrangle name): See attached maps.		
<b>General Project Location (City and/or County):</b> City of Palm Desert, Riverside County		
<p><b>Project Description:</b> The CV Link is a proposed 50-mile, alternative transportation corridor for bicycles, pedestrians, and low-speed electric vehicles ("LSEVs") along the Whitewater River and Tahquitz Creek that will initially stretch from Palm Springs to Coachella. The Coachella Valley Association of Governments ("CVAG") certified an EIR for the CV Link project in May 2017. The City of Palm Desert ("City") subsequently adopted responsible agency findings and a Notice of Determination for the CV Link EIR in July 2018. Since that time, CVAG has been working with member jurisdictions, including the City, as to construction plans for CV Link. The design and location of CV Link in Palm Desert is primarily on-street, making it different than other cities.</p> <p>The Palm Desert City Council took actions at its September 12, 2019 meeting, and ratified those actions at its September 26, 2019 meeting, related to CV Link. Specifically, the City's approved minor modifications to CV Link included enhanced design; the connection of CV Link to the City's commercial districts, trail system, and to Hovley Lane East; improved access points; and an in-channel (Whitewater River) berm crossing.</p> <p>Specifically, the City (a) approved General Plan Amendment ("GPA") 19-0001 to reclassify Painters Path from a "local street" to an "enhanced secondary roadway" and to extend the CV Link improvements to the City's trailhead system; (b) accepted the enhanced designs for the CV Link improvements within the City; and (c) approved the extension of the CV Link improvements along the Coachella Valley Water District ("CVWD") property east of Cook Street from the Whitewater Channel to connect to Hovley Lane East; (d) authorized a purchase and sale agreement with CVWD to acquire the property necessary for the extension of</p>		

CV Link from the Whitewater Channel to connect with Hovley Lane East; (e) approved a cooperative agreement with CVAG that addresses reimbursement for certain improvement-related costs and confirms that the City's improvements will be built consistent with CV Link's previously approved engineering plans; and (e) awarded a contract for construction management services to assist the City with completing the construction plans and specifications and to provide construction management during construction.

To analyze the City's approvals under CEQA, the City adopted an addendum to the EIR that was previously certified by CVAG in 2017. The City's addendum confirms that the impacts of the City's proposed CV Link modifications are within the envelope of the impacts previously analyzed and disclosed in CVAG's EIR.

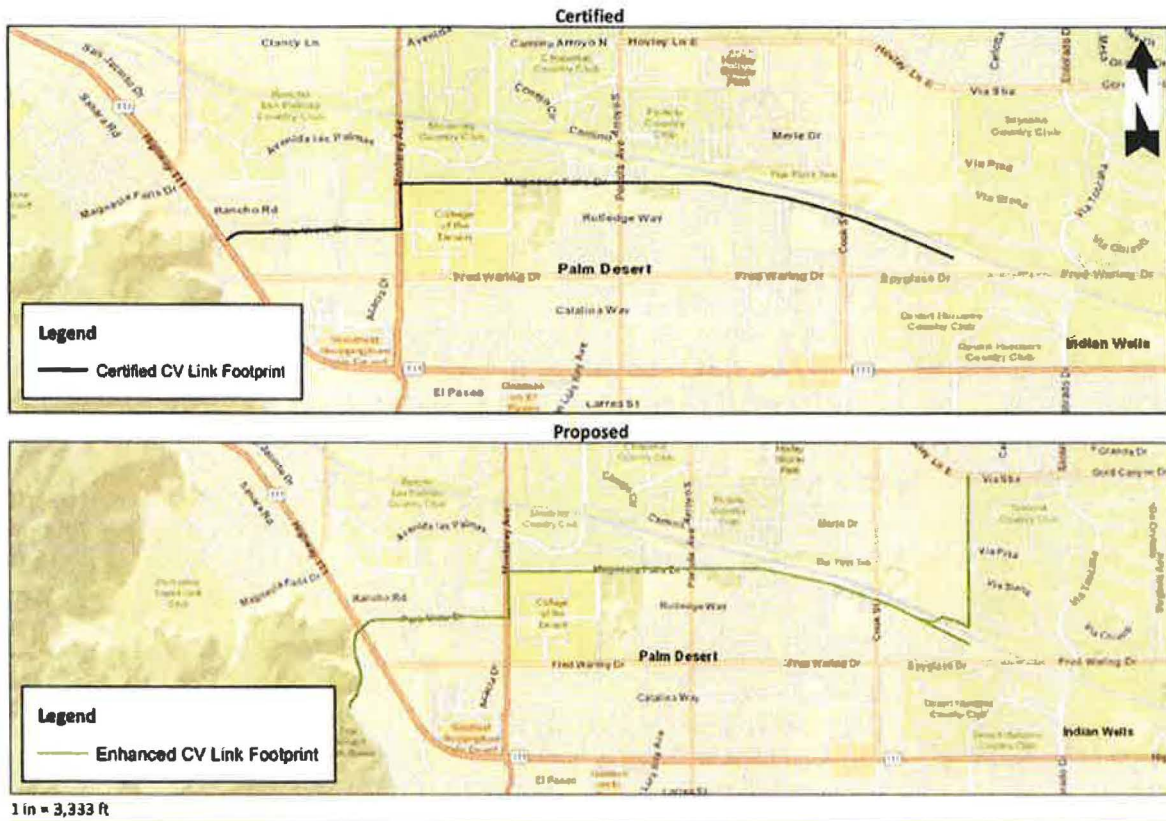
This is to advise that the (☒ Lead Agency or ☐ Responsible Agency) has approved the above described project on September 12, 2019 and September 26, 2019 and has made the following determinations regarding the above described action:

1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The project, as modified, will NOT have a significant effect on the environment beyond that already identified in the previously certified EIR.	
2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	An Addendum to a previously certified EIR was prepared and adopted for this action by the City of Palm Desert pursuant to CEQA.	
3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Mitigation measures were made a condition of the approval of the project.	
4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	A Mitigation Monitoring or Reporting Plan was previously adopted for this project.	
5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	A Statement of Overriding Considerations was previously adopted for this project.	
6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Findings were made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.	
This is to certify that the documents comprising the administrative record for the above-described action are available to public at:		
Custodian: Eric Ceja, Principal Planner		Location: City of Palm Desert 73-510 Fred Waring Dr. Palm Desert, CA 92260
Date: <u>10/3/19</u>	<u>Ryan Stendell</u> by <u>AS</u> Signature Name: <u>Ryan Stendell</u> Title: <u>Director of Community Development</u>	
Governor's Office of Planning & Research Date Received for Filing: <u>OCT 03 2019</u>		

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# CV Link Environmental Impact Report Addendum

## Exhibit 1 Project vs Revised Project



Approved Project vs Revised Project  
Palm Desert CV Link EIR Addendum

Exhibit  
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