

Notice of Determination

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2002071062

Project Title: Santa Ana River Enhanced Recharge 1A Basin Lining Rehabilitation Project (Notification of Streambed Alteration, EPIMS Notification No. SBR-22044-R6)

Project Location (include county): The project is located in the City of Highland, downstream of Seven Oaks Dam, East of Greenspot Road, south of Santa Ana Canyon Road, and north of the Santa Ana River, in the County of San Bernardino, California.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Notification of Lake or Streambed Alteration, EPIMS Notification No. SBR-22044-R6 pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, San Bernardino Valley Municipal Water District, as represented by Heather Dyer.

The project has two phases: the first phase is the rehabilitation of an existing sedimentation basin and inlet channel to install a geosynthetic clay liner; and the second phase includes one single maintenance event consisting of sediment removal from the basin bottom, and inlet and outlet channels.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as the Responsible Agency, approved the above described project on October 22, 2021 and has made the following determinations regarding the project:

1. The project will / will not have a significant effect on the environment.
2. An environmental impact report was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
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 final environmental impact report and record of project approval 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.

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Signature

Date:

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Date Received for filing at OPR: _____