

Notice of Determination

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SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code.

State Clearinghouse Number (if submitted to State Clearinghouse): 2016101017

Project Title: Coachella Valley-San Gorgonio Pass Rail Corridor Service Program

Project Applicant: Riverside County Transportation Commission

Project Location (include county): Los Angeles County, Orange County, San Bernardino County, and Riverside County.

Project Description:

The Coachella Valley - San Gorgonio Pass Rail Corridor Service Program (Program) proposes to implement a safe, reliable, and convenient intercity passenger rail service between Los Angeles Union Station and the Coachella Valley along the 144-mile long Program Corridor. The Tier 1/Program EIS/EIR considered potential environmental impacts of the No Build Alternative and the three Build Alternative Options broadly within the Program Corridor. This Final Tier 1/Program EIS/EIR identified Build Alternative Option 1 as the Preferred Alternative that best meets the Tier 1/Program Purpose and Need. The Selected Alternative, Build Alternative Option 1, is a 144-mile long corridor that consists of a Western Section, terminating at Los Angeles Union Station, and an Eastern Section, terminating in the City of Coachella.

This is to advise that the Riverside County Transportation Commission has approved the above (Lead Agency or Responsible Agency)

described project on July 13, 2022 and has made the following determinations regarding the above described project.

- 1. The project will 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 made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan was adopted for this project.
5. A statement of Overriding Considerations was adopted for this project.
6. Findings were made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the final EIR with comments and responses and record of project approval, or the negative Declaration, is available to the General Public at:

https://www.rctc.org/projects/coachella-valley-san-gorgonio-pass-corridor-rail-corridor-service-project/

Signature (Public Agency): [Signature] Title: Rail Manager

Date: July 13, 2022 Date Received for filing at OPR: