

Notice of Determination

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2012041012

Project Title: Redlands Passenger Rail Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS SBR-17801-R6)

Project Location (include county): The project is located where Tippecanoe Avenue crosses over Mission Zanja Channel in the City of San Bernardino, County of San Bernardino, State of California.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number EPIMS-SBR-17801-R6, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, San Bernardino County Transportation Authority. The project is limited to the removal of the existing culvert and installation of a new culvert within the Mission Zanja Channel (MZC). The existing culvert, footings, and wingwalls will be removed at the Tippecanoe Avenue Bridge crossing. Following the removal of existing structures, a pre-cast reinforced concrete box culvert (11 feet by 7 feet) and upstream and downstream wingwalls will be installed. Rock slope protection will be installed on the south bank of MZC east of Tippecanoe Ave. In addition, the rock slope protection on the south bank of MZC west of Tippecanoe Ave will be replaced.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the above-described project on September 2, 2021 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 final 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.

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Signature

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Date Received for filing at OPR: _____