

## Notice of Determination

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

**State Clearinghouse Number:** 1999081114

**Project Title:** SBC Reach 33 Medea Creek Willow Trimming (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-LAN-32863-R5)

**Project Location (Los Angeles County):** The project is located in Medea Creek, tributary of Malibu Creek, City of Agoura Hills. The Permittee refers to this section of Medea Creek as "Soft Bottom Channel (SBC) Reach 33". The project site can be located by using the following information: Latitude 34.156147°, Longitude -118.758475°.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed a Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement (EPIMS-LAN-32863-R5), pursuant to Fish and Game Code section 1602, to the project Applicant, Los Angeles County Public Works. The project is limited to the annual removal of lower willow tree limbs from a portion of SBC Reach 33 and removal of all non-native plants, trash, and debris from the entirety of SBC Reach 33.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the project described above on 1/23/2023 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** 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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*Erinn Wilson-Oginn* Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: 1/23/2023  
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Date Received for filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_