

Notice of Determination

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2014051041

Project Title: West of Devers Upgrade Project (Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2018-0045-R6)

Project Location: The project is located largely within an existing utility corridor that runs parallel with Interstate 10, passing through the Cities of Banning, Beaumont, Calimesa, Colton, Grand Terrace, Loma Linda, Palm Springs, Rancho Cucamonga, Redlands, San Bernardino, and Yucaipa and unincorporated areas of Riverside and San Bernardino Counties, State of California.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed an amendment for Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2018-0045-R6, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, Southern California Edison. The amendment involves the addition of scour protection countermeasures at several tower locations in order to support the long-term viability of the project as well as the addition of temporary work areas. The scour protection countermeasures will impact 0.074 acres. The additional temporary work areas will impact 0.075 acres. All temporary work areas will be returned to pre-construction conditions upon the completion of work. The sites where scour protection measures are necessary have already been accounted for as permanently impacted in the original agreement.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the above described project on _____ 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 sections 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 environmental impact report prepared for the project is available to the general public on the Lead Agency's website. CDFW's record of project approval as Responsible Agency is available at CDFW's regional office.

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Signature _____ Date: 8/5/2020
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Date Received for filing at OPR: _____