

Notice of Determination

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2014121001

Project Title: Rock Springs Road Bridge Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-SBR-30035-R6)

Project Location (San Bernardino County): The project is located at the Mojave River, in the County of San Bernardino County, State of California; Latitude 34.41368, Longitude -117.23356; Assessor's Parcel Number 0438-165-21-0000.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed a Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement (SAA) (EPIMS-SBR-30035-R6), pursuant to Fish and Game Code section 1602, to the project Applicant, County of San Bernardino as represented by Nancy Sansonetti.

The project is limited to the replacement of the existing Rock Springs Road low-water crossing across the Mojave River with a new bridge and realignment of Rock Springs Road. The new bridge will be south of the existing low-water crossing. The bridge will be approximately 950 feet long and 46.5 feet wide. Project activities will include construction of a new bridge, a roadway alignment, curb, gutter, sidewalk and drainages improvements, and utility relocation including the overhead electrical transmission lines, underground waterline, and other utilities currently in the project area. Construction of the proposed project will take place in stages. Temporary impacts to 4.10 acres of streambed resources pursuant to Fish and Game Code section 1602.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the project described above on 11/18/2022 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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11/18/2022

Signature: _____

Alisa Ellsworth

Date: _____

Alisa Ellsworth, Environmental Program Manager

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____