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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2004111103

Project Title: Mid County Parkway Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2018-0195-R6)

Project Location (include county): The project is located between Interstate 215 (I-215) in the City of Perris, California, and State Route 79 (SR-79) in the City of San Jacinto, near the Ramona Expressway, in Riverside County, California.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2018-0195-R6, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, Riverside County Transportation Commission.

The project includes the construction of an approximately 16-mile-long six-lane controlled-access freeway that includes freeway-to-freeway system interchanges, freeway to local arterial service interchanges; freeway improvements with the addition of auxiliary freeway lanes, and the construction of new bridges.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the above described project on 10/16/2019 and has made the following determinations regarding the project pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15096, subdivision (i):

- 1. The project [] will / [X] 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 [X] were / [] were not made a condition of CDFW's approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan [] was / [X] was not adopted by CDFW for this project.
5. A statement of overriding considerations [] was / [X] was not adopted by CDFW for this project.
6. Findings [X] 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.

Signature: Scott Wilson
Date: 10/17/2019
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