

Notice of Determination

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2010061062

Project Title: Tule Wash Vegetation Enhancement & Dust Suppression Project (EPIMS_IMP_23712_R6)

Project Location (include county): The Project is located on the western shore of the Salton Sea, adjacent to the City of Salton City and about 4 miles east of Highway 86, in the County of Imperial, State of California; Latitude 33.28222° N, Longitude 115.87881° W.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number EPIMS_IMP_23712_R6, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, the California Department of Water Resources.

The Project is limited to vegetation enhancement and dust suppression activities on recently exposed playa that are implemented by increasing surface roughness (engineered roughness), installation of sand fences, creating furrows to promote stormwater spreading, establishing and expanding native vegetation, establishing groundwater supplies, and monitoring and assessment of project components. To implement the Project, improvements to access roads will need to be completed in certain areas such as grading and/or gravel placement.

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 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.

Decision signed by:
Tonya Marshall
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Signature _____ Date: _____
Tonya Marshall, Salton Sea Program Manager (CEA)

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____