

**Notice of Determination****- 1 -**

**To:**  
Office of Planning and Research  
*For U.S. Mail:*  
P.O. Box 3044  
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

*Street Address:*  
1400 Tenth Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**From:**  
Department of Fish and Wildlife  
Inland Deserts Region  
3602 Inland Empire Boulevard, Suite C-220  
Ontario, CA 91764  
Contact: Charles Land  
Phone: (760) 218-0063



Lead Agency  
California Natural Resources Agency  
715 P Street, 20<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Sacramento, CA 95814  
Contact: Heather Leslie  
Phone: (916) 695-0034

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

**State Clearinghouse Number:** 2010061062

**Project Title:** Bombay Beach West Vegetation Enhancement & Dust Suppression Project (EPIMS\_IMP\_23713\_R6)

**Project Location (include county):** The Project is located on the western shore of the Salton Sea, adjacent to the City of Bombay Beach, in the County of Imperial, State of California; Latitude 33.35078<sup>o</sup> N, Longitude 115.74041<sup>o</sup> W.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number EPIMS\_IMP\_23713\_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, such as grading and/or gravel placement, will need to be completed in certain areas.

12/3/2021

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.

Signature

Prepared by:  
Signed by:  
*Tonya Marshall*  
E72B3366169341C...

Date: 12/3/2021

Tonya Marshall, Salton Sea Program Manager

Date Received for filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_