

Notice of Determination

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2016111018

Project Title: Bear Valley Rd Bridge over the Mohave River Rehabilitation Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-SBR-15153-R6) Minor Amendment No. 1

Project Location (San Bernardino County): The project is located at the Mojave River at Bear Valley Road, in the County of San Bernardino, State of California; Latitude 34.47089, Longitude -117.25430.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed a Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement (EPIMS-SBR-15153-R6), pursuant to Fish and Game Code section 1602, to the project Applicant, City of Apple Valley as represented by Paula Pereira. The project is limited to widening, rehabilitating and seismically retrofitting the Bear Valley Road Bridge over the Mojave River to address functional and structural deficiencies and to meet current design standards. The minor amendment allows work to continue according to a CDFW reviewed and approved diversion plan.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the project described above on July 10, 2024 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 not** made a condition of CDFW's approval of the project.
4. A Mitigation Reporting or Monitoring Plan **was not** 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/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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 Signature: Alisa Ellsworth Date: 7/10/2024
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Date Received for filing at OPR: _____