

## Notice of Determination

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

**State Clearinghouse Number:** 2012051053

**Project Title:** State Route 60/Potrero Boulevard New Interchange Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2017-0105-R6)

**Project Location (Riverside):** Within unnamed tributaries to Cooper's Creek/San Timoteo Creek, Sections 6 and 7, Township 3S, Range 1W, north and south of State Route 60, east of Jackrabbit Trail, west of Interstate 10, in the City of Beaumont, County of Riverside, State of California.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has amended and issued Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2017-0105-R6, pursuant to Fish and Game Code section 1602, to the project Applicant, the City of Beaumont. The project has been amended to update the permanent impacts from 1.051 acres to 0.451 acres and to describe how the Project will create full avoidance of impacts to San Timoteo Bridge over Cooper's Creek. The Amendment removes references to the construction of an auxiliary lane located on the west end of the Project and replaces it with a minor widening of Potrero Boulevard to connect into Western Knolls. Grading and vegetation removal is limited to Drainages F2, F3, F4, and F5. Phase 1 of the Project has completed construction, so no details of this phase are modified in the amendment.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the project described above on February 7, 2025, 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 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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Date Received for filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_