

Notice of Determination**- 1 -****To:**

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2008041038

Project Title: Haskell Canyon Creek Arizona Crossing Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2018-0225-R5)

Project Location (include county): The Haskell Canyon Creek Arizona Crossings project (Project) is located on Haskell Canyon Creek, tributary to the Santa Clara River, in the County of Los Angeles, State of California; Assessor's Parcel Numbers 3244-031-902, 3244-031-272; Latitudes 34.473958 and 34.476247, Longitude -118.509072 and -118.509786.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2018-0225-R5, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, Los Angeles Department of Water and Power, as represented by Charles Holloway.

In July 2019, CDFW discovered that the installation of two concrete Arizona crossings had been completed in one location crossing Haskell Canyon Creek and in one location crossing an unnamed ephemeral road drainage in Santa Clarita, Los Angeles County, California. Concrete fill had been imported and placed within the bed and banks of Haskell Canyon Creek at one location, Crossing A and in an un-named ephemeral drainage crossing an existing dirt road, Crossing B. Alterations resulted in the decrease in channel width and the loss of approximately 0.03 acres of streambed habitat at Crossing A and 0.03 acres at Crossing B. To address the unauthorized activities that impacted 0.03 acres of disturbed/cottonwood-willow habitat and 0.03 acres of disturbed habitat, the Permittee shall monitor the streambed and surrounding habitat at Crossing A and Crossing B for a period of 10 years or until a 50-year storm event has occurred.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the above described project on 6/29/21 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

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Erinn Wilson-Olgin

Date: 7/16/2021

Erinn Wilson-Olgin, Environmental Program Manager I

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____