

Notice of Determination

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2008041038

Project Title: Barren Ridge Switching Station Expansion Project (Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-KER-20035-R4)

Project Location: The Project will occur at five different maintenance access road stream crossings, along an energy transmission line corridor, north of the town of Mojave, Kern County, California.

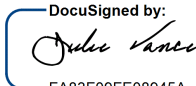
Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement number EPIMS-KER-20035-R4, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, Los Angeles Department of Water and Power.

The Project includes activities related to the hardening of five existing maintenance access road crossings, addressing scour and erosion damage that has occurred.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the above-described project on 2/17/2023 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 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 made a condition of CDFW's approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan was made a condition of CDFW's approval of the project.
5. A statement of overriding considerations was not adopted by CDFW for this project.
6. Findings were 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.

Signature 

Julie A. Vance, Regional Manager

Date: 2/17/2023

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____