

**Notice of Determination**

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

**State Clearinghouse Number:** 2014011063

**Project Title:** Swarthout Creek Routine Maintenance (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2019-0161-R6)

**Project Location (include county):** The Swarthout Creek Routine Maintenance Project is located at Swarthout Creek, which flows to El Mirage Dry Lake. Swarthout Creek is located south of California State Highway 2. Swarthout Creek maintenance area begins 185-feet upstream of Cardinal Road and flows east to Lone Pine Canyon Road in the community of Wrightwood in the County of San Bernardino, State of California; Latitude 34.36491995°, Longitude -117.64430416°.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2019-0161-R6, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, San Bernardino County Flood Control District.

The routine maintenance projects covered under this Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement include excavation/land clearing, vegetation management, and repair of existing structures, including riprap repair, concrete repair and pile and wire repair.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the above described project on October 12, 2020 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.

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Signature

Date:

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