

Notice of Determination

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2019049039

Project Title: State Route 62 Embankment Restoration Project (1G010) (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2020-0007-R6)

Project Location (include county): The State Route (SR) 62, Embankment Restoration Project, post mile (PM) 124-142 (termed herein as 'Project') is located on U.S. SR 62 in San Bernardino County, between 1.75 miles west of the intersection of SR 62 and SR 95 to approximately 0.6 miles west of the border with Arizona. The project area occurs within the Vidal Junction, Parker NW, and Parker, California, United States Geological Survey (USGS) 7.5-minute series topographic quadrangles. Specifically, the project is in Township 1 North, Range 23 East, Section 08 and Township 1 North, Range 25 East, Sections 18, and 20-24. The geographic coordinates near the middle of the study area are 34.17280° North latitude and 114.38694° West longitude.

Project Description: The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) proposes a project to construct a water downstream protection system at 10 desert wash locations. The protection system starts at the edge of traveled way and consists of a plain concrete slab for drainage purposes and a non-erodible concrete rock side slope. The approximate dimensions of the improvements are 200 feet long by 80 feet wide. Additionally, rumble strips will be installed along the concrete slab mentioned above to alert errant vehicles against running off the road.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the above described project on April 29, 2020 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 / negative declaration 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 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 Responsible Agency is available at CDFW's regional office.

Signature Scott Wilson Date: 4/29/2020
Scott Wilson, Environmental Program Manger

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____