

Notice of Determination

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2019049102

Project Title: East Side Dike Improvement Project-Phase 1 (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2019-0110-R6)

Project Location (include county): The project is located at an unnamed drainage and seasonal pool adjacent to the existing East Side Dike about 3,000 feet southeast of the intersection of the East Side Dike with Dune Palms Road within the City of Indio, in the County of Riverside, State of California; Latitude 33.78276° N, Longitude 116.27071° W. Section 32, Township 3 South, Range 4 East, U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) map Myoma, California, San Bernardino Meridian.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2019-0110-R6, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, the Coachella Valley Water District.

The project is limited to the construction of approximately 3,420 linear feet of concrete slope lining from the intersection with Dune Palms Road southeastward along the northern face of the existing East Side Dike in order to provide scour protection. The concrete slope lining consists of a sloping concrete surface that will be installed at an angle from the top of the existing sloping earthen dike (levee) into a 20-foot deep trench to be constructed at the toe of the slope. The toe of the slope will be buried after slope construction.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the above described project on October 10, 2019 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.

Scott Wilson Date: 10/10/2019
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Date Received for filing at OPR: _____