

## Notice of Determination

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

**State Clearinghouse Number:** 2019099065

**Project Title:** Amethyst Pipeline Alignment Water Main Extension Project (Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2020-0088-R6)

**Project Location (San Bernardino):** The Amethyst Pipeline Alignment Water Main Extension Project (Project) is located at Assessor's Parcel Number 3128-031-01-0000 within the City of Victorville, San Bernardino County. The Project is located in Township 4 North, Range 5 West, Sections 1, 2, 11 and 12 of the Hesperia, California US Geological Survey 7.5-minute quadrangle.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement (1600-2020-0088-R6), pursuant to Fish and Game Code section 1602, the project Applicant, Victorville Water District.

The Project is limited to construction of approximately 1.0 mile of a new 24-inch water pipeline underneath or adjacent to Amethyst Road, a dirt road, which will extend from the Victorville Water District's Pumping Station south towards Mesa Street.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the project described above on March 13, 2025 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** 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** 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 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 a Responsible Agency is available at CDFW's regional office.

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