

Notice of Determination

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2019119023

Project Title: Van Norman Complex Routine Maintenance Project (Streambed Alteration Agreement No.1600-2019-0249-R5)

Project Location (Los Angeles County): The Van Norman Routine Maintenance Project (Project) is located at the 1,340-acre Van Norman Complex within the City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles. The Project is located immediately northwest of Interstate 5 and Interstate 405 interchange.

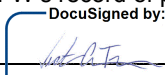
Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement (1600-2019-0249-R5), pursuant to Fish and Game Code section 1602, to the project Applicant, Los Angeles Department of Water and Power.

The Van Norman Complex is an industrial complex owned by the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power. The Van Norman Complex is the termination point for the Los Angeles Aqueducts and contains the Los Angeles Reservoir, the largest in-basin reservoir in the City of Los Angeles. The Van Norman Complex serves many functions, including those relating to water service, power service, and flood control. The Project will remove sediment and vegetation from both within and outside 14 earthen channels, earthen basins, or concrete-lined channels in the Van Norman Complex. Routine sediment and vegetation removal is needed to protect water and power infrastructure; property; and reduce flood risk. Project activities will result in permanent impacts to 12.32 acres total.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the project described above on October 23, 2024, 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.

Signature:  _____
Victoria Tang, Environmental Program Manager

Date: 10/23/2024 _____

Date Received for filing at OPR: