

Notice of Determination

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2020029015

Project Title: Long-term Routine Maintenance Tequesquite Creek Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2015-0109-R6)

Project Location (Riverside County): The project is located within Tequesquite Creek, tributary to Santa Ana River, west of the existing terminus of Tequesquite Avenue, north of Santa Ana River Trail, in the City of Riverside, State of California; 33° 58' 33.0523", -117° 24' 3.3264".

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement (1600-2015-0109-R6), pursuant to Fish and Game Code section 1602, the project Applicant, City of Riverside.

The Project consists of the long-term, routine maintenance of Tequesquite Creek and access roads adjacent to Tequesquite Creek. Maintenance activities to be completed by Permittee include the removal of sediment and vegetation from the channel bottom, removal of vegetation from the channel banks, and removal of vegetation from the 12-foot wide section of the access roads adjacent to the channel bank. Maintenance activities will occur as needed, but no less than once annually.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the project described above on December 29, 2022, 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 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 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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 Signature: _____ Date: 12/29/2022

Kim Freeburn, Environmental Program Manager

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Date Received for filing at OPR: _____