

Notice of Determination

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2020049025

Project Title: Castaic Dam High Intake Tower Bridge Replacement (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2020-0102-R5)

Project Location (include county): Ridge Route Road and Castaic Lake Drive (Castaic Lake), Los Angeles County

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed an amendment to Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2020-0102-R5, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, Department of Water Resources.

The project Applicant will drawdown the water elevation of Castaic Lake one month earlier than previously proposed. The amount of cut and fill material required for the project has also changed. No changes to the footprint of the project are proposed.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the above described project on 2/8/2021 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.

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Signature _____ **Date:** 2/10/2021
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Date Received for filing at OPR: _____