

Notice of Determination

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2020040323

Project Title: North Shore Pipeline Replacement Project (Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2020-0069-R6)

Project Location: The project is located at Big Bear Lake, in the County of San Bernardino, State of California; Latitude 34°15'43.36" N, Longitude 116°53'49.03" W in Sections 16, 17, and 18, Township 2 North, Range 1 East, of the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) map Fawnskin, California 7.5-minute topographic quadrangle map.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2020-0069-R6, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, Southwest Gas. The North Shore Replacement Pipeline Project includes the replacement and upsizing of the existing 6-inch natural gas high pressure main with an 8-inch high pressure main along Northshore Drive and Stanfield Cutoff. The project impacts 0.49 acres of Fish and Game Code section 1602 resources and measures to avoid and minimize affects to fish and wildlife resources.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the above described project on September 15, 2020 and has made the following determinations regarding the project pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15096, subdivision (i):

1. The project will / 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 sections 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.
3. A statement of overriding considerations was / was not adopted by CDFW for this project.
6. Findings were / 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 on the Lead Agency's website. CDFW's record of project approval as Responsible Agency is available at CDFW's regional office.

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Date Received for filing at OPR: _____