

Notice of Determination

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Lead Agency

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2020079008

Project Title: Interstate 10 Eastbound Truck Climbing Lanes Improvement Project (Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-SBR-28504-R6)

Project Location (San Bernardino County): The project is within Wilson Creek, a tributary to the San Timoteo Wash, in the City of Yucaipa, in the County of San Bernardino, State of California; Latitude 34.01773, Longitude - 117.09770.

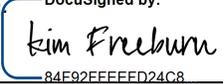
Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement (EPIMS-SBR-28504-R6), pursuant to Fish and Game Code section 1602, to the project Applicant, San Bernardino County Transportation Authority as represented by Sal Chavez.

The project is limited to widening the eastbound (EB) and westbound (WB) Oak Glen Creek Bridge structures within Wilson Creek. It also includes constructing a truck climbing lane (TCL) along EB I-10 in the City of Yucaipa from the 16th Street overcrossing bridge to 0.2 mile east of the County Line Road undercrossing bridge by paving the existing dirt median and adding a concrete barrier to divide the EB and WB roadbeds.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the project described above on September 30, 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** 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: 9/30/2022
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Date Received for filing at OPR: _____