

Notice of Determination

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

Project Title: Brent Engineering Facilities (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2017-0102-R6)

Project Location (include county): The Project is located at on two adjacent properties. The first is northeast of the El Toro Cut Off Road and Nichols Road intersection on Assessor’s Parcel Number 347-090-008 hereinafter referred to as Site 1. The second property is within the County of Riverside’s Mermack Avenue right-of-way in unincorporated Riverside County, State of California. The Project includes tributaries to Temescal Canyon Wash, which is a main tributary to the Santa Ana Watershed.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2017-0102-R6, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, Brent Engineering Inc (Permittee) as represented by Ron Burek.

The Project will consist of construction within Site 1 resulting in filling of a tributary to the primary ephemeral wash and the portions of the two ephemeral washes which cross the Mermack Avenue alignment would be undergrounded and conveyed through the RCPs. Rock riprap would also be placed in the washes at the inlets and outlets of the RCPs for erosion control. Permanent impacts are those where impervious surfaces, including the Site 1 storage yard, Mermack Avenue and associated slopes, riprap, and culvert pipes will be placed.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the above described project on December 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 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 / 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 / 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 final 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 Responsible Agency is available at CDFW’s regional office.

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Signature

Date:

Scott Wilson, Environmental Program Manager

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____