

**Notice of Determination**

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

**State Clearinghouse Number:** 2020120305

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

**Project Location (include county):** The project is located 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.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed a major amendment to 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. as represented by Ron Burek. The amendment includes avoiding the west drainage on the project site; therefore, reducing the area of impact area by 0.08 acres south of Site 1 and west of the current terminus of the Phase 1 Mermack Avenue improvements. The original Agreement allows for the impact of 0.39 acres of streambed resources, the request proposed this acreage is revised to 0.31 acres.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as the Responsible Agency, approved the above-described project on November 2, 2021 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 initial study and 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 initial study and 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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Date: 11/2/2021

Date Received for filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_