

Notice of Determination

Appendix D

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From:
Public Agency: Los Angeles County Flood Control District
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SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code.

State Clearinghouse Number (if submitted to State Clearinghouse): 2021040017

Project Title: Long-term Streambed Alteration Agreement for the Soft-Bottom Channel Maintenance Plan for Select Reaches

Project Applicant: Los Angeles County Flood Control District

Project Location: Reaches 101-105, 108-110, and 112-121 and the SRR site are located within various cities as well as unincorporated areas of Los Angeles County.

Project Description:

On April 4, 2023, the Los Angeles County Flood Control District approved the Project and adopted the Final IS/MND for the Long-term Streambed Alteration Agreement for the Soft-Bottom Channel Maintenance Plan for Select Reaches. The Project sets forth specific parameters for activities carried out at 18 reaches (101-105, 108-110, and 112-121) and restoration activities at the Stickleback River Ranch (SRR) site in County of Los Angeles. In the course of one season (September 1 through March 14), each of the reaches would receive one round of routine maintenance, which may include: (1) annual brush clearing, tree trimming, and vegetation mowing; (2) sediment removal; (3) access road maintenance and other appurtenances; (4) storm damage repair and restoration; and/or (5) exotic species eradication or control. The Project does not involve construction of new reaches or expansion or alteration of existing reaches, but rather includes maintenance activities that allow these soft-bottom channels to adequately perform their main function of flood protection. The new parameters ensure that the maintenance activities within reaches are consistent with the requirements of the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) Section 1600 Agreement and other regulatory permits. The CHMMP for the SRR has been prepared to mitigate potential impacts to CDFW "Waters of the State" and U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) "Waters of the U.S." from implementation of the Maintenance Plan.

This is to advise that the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors Acting as the Governing Body of the Los Angeles County Flood Control District has approved the above
(Lead Agency or Responsible Agency)

described project on 4/4/2023 and has made the following determinations:
(date)

1. The project [will will not] have a significant effect on the environment.
2. An Environmental Impact Report was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
 A Mitigated Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures [were were not] made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan [was was not] adopted for this project.
5. A statement of Overriding Considerations [was was not] adopted for this project.
6. Findings [were were not] made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the final EIR with comments and responses and record of project approval, or the MND, is available to the General Public at:

900 South Fremont Avenue, 2nd Floor, Alhambra, California 91803

Signature (Public Agency):  Title: Assistant Deputy Director

Date: 4/6/2023 Date Received for filing at OPR: _____