

## Notice of Determination

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

**State Clearinghouse Number:** 2022020436

**Project Title:** EA 1J450 RIV 243 Mill and Overlay Pavement and Drainage Systems Project (Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-RIV-46834-R6)

**Project Location (County of Riverside):** The project is located along State Route 243 from Post Mile (PM) 0.0 to PM 29.7, in the County of Riverside, State of California.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-RIV-46834-R6, pursuant to Fish and Game Code section 1602, to the project Applicant, the California Department of Transportation, District 8.

The project activities include work on 22 culverts, resulting in temporary impacts to a total of 0.398 acres and permanent impacts to a total of 0.171 acres of Fish and Game section 1602 resources. Project activities include vegetation trimming and removal, removal of existing culverts, installation of replacement culverts out of kind, and installation of headwalls, drain inlets, flared end sections, and rock slope protection.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the project described above on June 27, 2024 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 not 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.

*Signature:* \_\_\_\_\_ *for* \_\_\_\_\_ *Date:* 06/27/24  
Kim Freeburn, Environmental Program Manager

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