

Notice of Determination

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2022010581

Project Title: Palmdale Warehouse 10th Street West and Avenue M (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-LAN-34662-R5)

Project Location (Los Angeles County): Two vacant parcels totaling approximately 116 acres (APNs: 3128-015-900 and -902) located at the southeast corner of 10th Street West and Avenue M/Columbia Way in the City of Palmdale, County of Los Angeles, California.

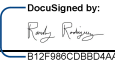
Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement (EPIMS-LAN-34662-R5), pursuant to Fish and Game Code section 1602, to the project Applicant, Trader Joe's Company, represented by Robert Camarena.

The proposed project is a request to construct one industrial building totaling approximately 1,050,000 square feet. The proposed development also includes on- and off-site improvements needed to support the new development, including the installation of curbs, sidewalks, and pavement, installation of parking areas to the north, south, and west of the proposed building, loading and unloading areas along the north and south building elevations, and installation of landscaping and lighting throughout the site. Project-related activities shall result in impacts of no more than 0.89 acres to the streams on site. The habitat types impacted by this Project consists of Nevada joint fir shrubland and rubber rabbitbrush scrub shrubland. These impacts are a result of grading, clearing, disking, grubbing, excavation, trenching, paving, soil compacting, and filling in of Drainage 1, and construction of permanent structures.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the project described above on April 7, 2023 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 environmental impact report 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]** made by CDFW pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15091.

The Final EIR 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:  **Date:** 12/28/2023
Randy Rodriguez, Acting Environmental Program Manager

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____