

**Notice of Determination****- 1 -****To:**

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**From:**

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**SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination pursuant to Public Resources Code § 21108**  
 State Clearinghouse Number: 2022110212

**Project Title:** Stoddard Wells Road at Abbey Lane Industrial Project (Western Joshua Tree Conservation Act (WJTCA) Incidental Take Permit No. 1927-ITP-2023-003-06 (ITP) Amendment No. 1).

**Project Location (include county):** The Project is situated on the west side of Stoddard Wells Road, south of Abbey Lane, east of the Mojave River, and approximately 0.24-mile northwest of Interstate 15 (I-15), within the City of Victorville County of San Bernardino, State of California, Latitude 34.559197, Longitude -117.291889.

**Project Description:** The Project involves an amendment to the original ITP to allow the Permittee to remove the second western Joshua tree (*Yucca brevifolia*). The amendment to the ITP will not increase the impacts or mitigation as stated in the original ITP.

The Project will result in incidental take of 2 western Joshua tree (*Yucca brevifolia*) which is protected under the WJTCA and the California Endangered Species Act. The WJTCA ITP referenced above as issued by CDFW authorizes incidental take of western Joshua tree that may occur as a result of Project implementation.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as [ the lead agency /  a responsible agency] approved the above-described project on the date signed below and made the following determinations regarding the above-described project:

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. [ An environmental impact report /  A mitigated negative declaration] was prepared by the lead agency for the original project.
3. Additional mitigation measures [ were /  were not] made a condition of CDFW's approval of the project.

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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 made by CDFW pursuant to Public Resources Code § 21081(a).
7. Compliance with the environmental filing fee requirement at Fish and Game Code § 711.4 (check one):
  - Payment is submitted with this notice.
  - A copy of a receipt showing prior payment was submitted to CDFW.
- Responsible Agency statement: The Mitigated Negative Declaration prepared by the lead agency for the Project is available to the general public at the office location listed above for the lead agency. CDFW's administrative record of proceedings related to the incidental take permit is available to the public for review at CDFW's regional office.

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*Heidi Calvert*  
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Signature

11/13/2024

Date:

*Heidi Calvert, Regional Manager*