

Notice of Determination

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2022110486

Project Title: Second Street Improvement Project (Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-RIV-33589-R6)

Project Location (Riverside): The Second Street Improvement Project (Project) is located west of existing 2nd Street, between 1st Street and Interstate 10 (I-10) and east of Pennsylvania Avenue, approximately 0.2 miles south/southeast of Pennsylvania Avenue and I-10 intersection, within the City of Beaumont.; Latitude 33.92332, Longitude, -116.96231 (Exhibit 1).

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement (EPIMS-RIV-33589-R6), pursuant to Fish and Game Code section 1602, the project Applicant, the City of Beaumont.


The Project includes development of through street improvements and extension of 2nd Street from the westerly boundary of the Home Depot to the proposed intersection at Pennsylvania Avenue. The Project will include construction of a new storm drain facility, and improvements to existing drainage and culverts which will impact approximately 0.33-acres of CDFW 1602 resources through impact to three ephemeral streams (labeled A, B, and C) (Exhibit 2).

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the project described above on December 9, 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** 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.

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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.

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Signature: 84F92EEEEED24C8 Date: 12/9/2024
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Date Received for filing at OPR: _____