

Notice of Determination

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2023110294

Project Title: Wildwood Creek Basin 4 Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-SBR-25268-R6)

Project Location (San Bernardino County): The Wildwood Creek Basin 4 Project (project) is located within Yucaipa Creek (also referred to as Wildwood Creek) and an unnamed ephemeral tributary to Yucaipa Creek, all tributary to San Timoteo Creek, and thence the Santa Ana River, situated south of Wildwood Canyon Road, between the intersection of Oak View Road and Wildwood Canyon Road and Oak Grove Road and Wildwood Canyon Road, in the City of Yucaipa, County of San Bernardino, State of California; Latitude 34.005083, Longitude -116.59578.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement (EPIMS-SBR-25268-R6), pursuant to Fish and Game Code section 1602, the project Applicant, City of Yucaipa.

The project is limited to the construction of a multi-purpose flood control flow-through basin with an appurtenant channel with grouted riprap structures grade control structures to be placed both up and down stream of the earthen lined basin bottom, revegetation of native plants along the modified slopes, an access road into the basin composed of decomposed granite with a concrete turnaround pad, and necessary street improvements.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the project described above on December 21, 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 **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.

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Signature: _____ Date: 12/21/2023

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Date Received for filing at OPR: _____