

Notice of Determination

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: 2023110328

Project Title: Ontario Regional Sports Complex (California Endangered Species Act Incidental Take Permit No. 2081-2025-001-06 (ITP))

Project Location (include county): The Ontario Regional Sports Complex Project (Project) will be located within the City of Ontario, San Bernardino County. The Project site is approximately 2.4 miles south of Ontario International Airport at approximately 34.015005, -117.605125. The Project site is bounded by East Riverside Drive to the south, Chino Avenue to the north, and Cucamonga Creek channel to the west.

Project Description: This Project involves the development of a 199-acre decommissioned dairy property into a regional sports complex that will be divided into seven planning areas. Development of the Project site will also require installation of a sewer line in the Vineyard Ave ROW that will run south for 1.5 miles between Chino Avenue and Eucalyptus Avenue.

The Project will result in impacts to 13.98 acres of Western burrowing owl (*Athene cunicularia*) habitat. The project is expected to result in incidental take of Western burrowing owl, which is/are designated as a candidate species under the California Endangered Species Act. The ITP referenced above as issued by CDFW authorizes incidental take of species listed under CESA that may occur as a result of Project implementation.

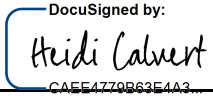
This is to advise that CDFW, acting as the lead agency / a responsible agency] approved the above-described project on 3/14/2025 and made the following determinations regarding the above described project:

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 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.
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 / were not] 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.

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- A copy of a receipt showing prior payment was submitted to CDFW.
- Responsible Agency statement: The EIR 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.

Signature  DocuSigned by:
Heidi Calvert
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Heidi Calvert, *Regional Manager*

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____