

**Notice of Determination****- 1 -**

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

**State Clearinghouse Number:** 2024020746

**Project Title:** Ash Hill Communication Site Project (Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2019-0200-R6)

**Project Location (include county):** The Project is located at Bristol Mountain Wash, in the County of San Bernardino, State of California; Section 11, Township 7N, Range 9E, U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) map Ash Hill; Assessor's Parcel Numbers APN 055703107; and Latitude 34.716083, Longitude -116.022958. The Project is approximately 7.8 miles east of Ludlow, CA, south of I-40. The existing access road begins approximately 8.5 miles to the southeast of Ludlow, California, along US route 66 at 34.679686, -116.025251.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement (1600-2019-0200-R6), pursuant to Fish and Game Code section 1602, the Project Applicant, InterConnect Towers, LLC.

The Project is limited to construction, operation, maintenance, and decommissioning and restoration of a multi-carrier communication site and ancillary components, and necessary repairs to an existing access road on BLM-administered land near, and within ephemeral desert wash streams.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as the Lead Agency, approved the above-described project on April 13, 2024, and has made the following determinations regarding the project:

1. The project will not have a significant effect on the environment.
2. A  mitigated negative declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. 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 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 and the record related to project approval is available to the general public for review at CDFW's regional office listed above.

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Date Received for filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_