

Notice of Determination

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

State Clearinghouse Number: None

Project Title: Wiest Lake Boat Launching Facility (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. [EPIMS-IMP-40628-R6])

Project Location (County of Imperial): The project is located at Wiest Lake, 5351 Dietrich Rd. Brawley, in the County of Imperial, State of California; Latitude 33.041311, Longitude -115.487330; Assessor's Parcel Number 037-120-037-000.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement (EPIMS-IMP-40628-R6), pursuant to Fish and Game Code section 1602, the project Applicant, County of Imperial.

The proposed project involves the demolition of the two boat launch shade structures and existing abutment. The installation of two new shade structures and abutment to fit a new boarding float that will be supported by three guide piles that will be embedded into the lakebed. The parking lot will be re-paved and new accessible restrooms and ramps will be installed. The lake water level will be lowered and a turbidity curtain will be temporarily installed for the construction activities.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the project described above on November 12, 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 **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 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: 11/12/2024
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Kim Freeburn, Environmental Program Manager

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Date Received for filing at OPR: _____