

Notice of Determination

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2006111076

Project Title: Magnolia Channel Detention Basin Maintenance Project (Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-SBR-25680-R6)

Project Location (San Bernardino County): The project is located at Magnolia Basin 1 and 2, within the Magnolia Channel, tributary to Lower Chino Creek, and thence the Santa Ana River, in the City of Chino, County of San Bernardino, State of California. The site is located at approximately 15970 Mountain Avenue, Chino, California 91708; Assessor's Parcel Number: 1027-211-05-0000.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement (EPIMS-SBR-25680-R5), pursuant to Fish and Game Code section 1602, the project Applicant, Inland Empire Utilities Agency.

The project is limited to maintenance of stormwater outfalls and drop-inlet culverts, sediment removal, and vegetation management. Minor as-needed repair is authorized under this agreement with the condition that it is in-kind repair, and that it is of the same design, footprint, and material. There will be no replacement of any structures related to Magnolia Basin 1 and 2.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the project described above on August 10, 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 **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.

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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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Date: 8/10/2023

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Date Received for filing at OPR: _____