

Notice of Determination

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2009081105

Project Title: US Highway 395 Widening - Construction Contract 2 Project (project) (Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-SBR-55585-R6)

Project Location (San Bernardino): The project is located at various unnamed tributaries of Oro Grande Wash and Mojave River along US-395, between Interstate 15 and State Route 18 in the cities of Hesperia and Victorville, in the County of San Bernardino.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS-SBR-55585-R6, pursuant to Fish and Game Code section 1602, to the project Applicant, San Bernardino County Transportation Authority.

Project involves widening the multiple portions of the existing US-395 from two to four lanes in each direction and installing the left turn channelizations from post mile (PM) 4.0 to PM 11.2. The following activities will be conducted in respective features: Feature 1: extend the existing 20-foot wide, two-chambered culvert approximately 13 feet to the east and 14 feet to the west and add rock slope protection; Feature 3: realign the drainage to accommodate roadway widening and regrade the slope between the roadway and drainage; Feature 7: grading new slope areas to accommodate the road widening; Feature 8: extend the existing 24-foot wide, two-chambered culvert structure by approximately 11 feet at the southwest corner of the intersection of US-395 and La Mesa Road to accommodate the road widening. Removal of a portion of the drainage and rock slope protection, and relocation to the end of the box culvert extension. Additionally, the slope between the roadway and the drainage will be graded and the drainage will be realigned; and Feature 9: grading for temporary access for construction activities.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the project described above on April/15/2025 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 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 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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Alisa Ellsworth 4/15/2025
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Date Received for filing at OPR: _____