

Notice of Determination**- 1 -**

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2002011094

Project Title: Matilija Dam Ecosystem Restoration Feasibility Study FEIS/EIR (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2020-0019-R5)

Project Location (include county): The Santa Ana Boulevard Bridge over the Ventura River is located west of SR-33 and east of Riverside Drive, in the community of Oak View, in an unincorporated portion of Ventura County. The project is located north of the City of Ventura and south of the City of Ojai.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2020-0019-R5, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, Ventura County Public Works Agency.

The proposed project will replace the existing 210' Santa Ana Bridge with a new 350' bridge, on a new upstream alignment. The old bridge will be removed once construction of the new bridge has been completed. This project will result in improved flows, correct existing sediment restrictions, and is an important component of the greater Matilija Ecosystem Restoration Project.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the above described project on 08/04/2020 and has made the following determinations regarding the project pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15096, subdivision (i):

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. CDFW considered the environmental impact report prepared by the Lead Agency for this project pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15096, subdivision (f).
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 / was not adopted by CDFW for this project.
6. Findings were / were not made by CDFW pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15091.
If CEQA findings were done, check yes

The final environmental impact report 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 Responsible Agency is available at CDFW's regional office.

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Signature _____ **Date:** 8/4/2020
Erinn Wilson, Environmental Program Manager of Planning & Research

Aug 05 2020

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