

**Notice of Determination**

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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.

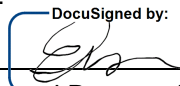
**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed an amendment to Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2020-0019-R5, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, Ventura County Public Works – Watershed Protection.

The project Applicant reroute and decommission existing utility pipelines. No changes to the footprint of the project are proposed.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the above described project on 12/22/2021 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.

*DocuSigned by:*  
Signature  Date: 12/22/2021  
Erinn Wilson, Environmental Program Manager

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