

## Notice of Determination

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

**State Clearinghouse Number:** 2006121089

Project Title: West Fontana Channel Flood Control Improvement Project (EPIMS-SBR-14225-R6)

**Project Location:** The project is located within West Fontana Channel, a tributary to San Sevine Channel and ultimately the Santa Ana River, in the City of Fontana within the County of San Bernardino, State of California; Latitude 34.09400 N, Longitude -117.50200 W. The project is located along Whittram Avenue between Calabash Avenue and Hickory Avenue; Sections 9 and 10, Township 10 South, Range 60 West, U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) map Guasti and Fontana, San Bernardino; Assessor's Parcel Number's 23010202, 23010201, 23009203, 23009202, 23009201, 23111108, 22924209, 22922314, 22922313, and 22929109.

**Project Description:** The project is limited to modifications to the earthen West Fontana Channel and associated culverts. Modifications include construction of non-grouted rock slope protection, sections of concrete rectangular channel, totaling 200 feet long, sections of non-grouted rock leading to culverts, and replacement of three concrete box culverts. Two culverts will replace culverts at the adjacent railroad bridges near Hickory Basin. The third culvert will replace the pipe culverts under Calabash Ave. Project activities also include construction of junction structures, replacement of an existing concrete weir in the outflow of Banana Basin, construction of two access ramps and service roads, replacement of an access ramp, utility potholing and geotechnical testing, maintenance on Whittram Avenue from construction traffic, fencing, and minor grading in Banana Basin.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the above described project on April 26, 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 mitigated negative declaration prepared by the Lead Agency for this project pursuant to California Code of Regulations sections 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.

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 Responsible Agency is available at CDFW's regional office.

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Signature

Date:

Scott Wilson  
Environmental Program Manager

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