

Notice of Determination

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2007071068

Project Title: Line K-1 Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2019-0104-R6)

Project Location (include county): The project is located at the intersection of State Route 60 and Moreno Beach Drive, in the City of Moreno Valley, California; Latitude 33.946459°, Longitude -117.117175510°. The streambed alteration/construction is within an unnamed tributary which ultimately drains to the Santa Ana River.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2019-0104-R6, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, City of Moreno Valley, as represented by Margery Lazarus.

The project proposes the construction of a new drainage system along Ironwood Avenue (Line K-1) that directs a portion of the storm drain flows from the existing system at Moreno Beach Drive to the “Nason Basin” located at the northeast corner of the SR-60/Nason Street interchange. It is expected that construction of the Line K-1 diversion will allow lower flows (up to a maximum of 365 cubic feet per second) to continue to run through the existing drainage. High flows will be diverted to the Nason Basin.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the above described project on October 13, 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 Negative Declaration 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.

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 Responsible Agency is available at CDFW’s regional office.

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Date:

Scott Wilson, Environmental Program Manager

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____