

# 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:** SR 60/ Moreno Beach Drive Interchange Improvement Project (Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2019-0252-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 33.93482°, Longitude -117. 15408°. 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 Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2019-0252-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 westbound off ramp to Moreno Beach Drive, north of SR-60. Also, at Moreno Beach Drive a loop onramp with auxiliary lane for northbound traffic and a direct onramp for southbound traffic are proposed for vehicles to complete the southbound to westbound SR-60 movement. The existing two-lane bridge will be replaced with a new overcrossing. Currently, 3 ephemeral drainages transect the Project area. To complete the proposed Project, permanent grading and fill will occur in portions of "Drainage 2.3", "Drainage 2.4" and "Drainage 3.2"

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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Signature

Date:

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