

Notice of Determination

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2012061058

Project Title: Ranchero Road Corridor Widening Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2020-0113-R6)

Project Location (include county): The project is located at multiple ephemeral streams, tributary to the Mojave River. The project is located along Ranchero Road from Coriander Drive to Seventh Ave in the City of Hesperia, County of San Bernardino.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2020-0113-R6, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, City of Hesperia.

The project is limited to (1) widening Ranchero Road from its current two-lane configuration to a four-lane facility, (2) replacement of the existing two-lane, two-span bridge over the California Aqueduct (Aqueduct) with a new six-lane, single-span bridge, and (3) construction of a 0.36-acre detention basin in uplands east of the Aqueduct, within City and County jurisdictions.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the above described project on December 9, 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.

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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Date Received for filing at OPR: _____