

Notice of Determination**- 1 -****To:**

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2018111044

Project Title: Linda Vista Tank Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2020-0018-R6)

Project Location (include county): The project is located at unnamed tributaries to the Mojave River, in the County of San Bernardino, State of California; Latitude 34.857314, Longitude -117.04826 or Section 23, Township 9N, Range 2W, U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) map Barstow SE, San Bernardino baseline and meridian; Assessor's Parcel Number 0428-202-59-0000

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2020-0018-R6, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, Golden State Water Company.

The project is limited to activities that impact the five ephemeral streams associated with the construction of new water facilities within creosote scrub habitat. Activities include filling and diverting portions of four ephemeral streams, placement of rip rap aprons to prevent erosion at discharge points, and grading and stabilizing the banks of a fifth stream to create an access road (see Exhibit D). Streambeds will be filled with local earthen material and rip rap (375 lb. minus). A total of 2,800 square feet of rip rap will be installed in four locations.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the above described project on November 18, 2021 and has made the following determinations regarding the project pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15096, subdivision (i):

1. The project 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 / 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 not adopted by CDFW for this project.
6. Findings were not made by CDFW pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15091.

The mitigated negative declaration / 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.

Signature Alisa Ellsworth Date: 11/18/2021
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Date Received for filing at OPR: _____