

Notice of Determination

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2013081071

Project Title: State Route 94 Improvement Project Amendment
(Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2015-0187-R5)

Project Location: The project is located at the intersections of SR-94 and Jamacha Road, and SR-94 and Melody Road, in the unincorporated community of Jamul, County of San Diego.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) is intending to execute a Major Amendment for Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2015-0187-R5, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code, to the Jamul Indian Village Development Corporation (Applicant). This project involves streambed improvements including the removal of existing riprap from an unnamed tributary to Sweetwater River adjacent to the intersection of SR-94 and Jamacha Road and replacing it with a retaining wall, and removal of the existing culvert and fill from the Melody Road adjacent to the intersection of SR-94 and Melody Road. The Project will result in temporary impacts to 0.01 acre of streambed and 0.06 acre of riparian habitat; and permanent impacts to 0.05 acre of streambed and 0.22 acre of riparian habitat. The Agreement is being revised to reflect a change in the compensatory mitigation for the 0.22 acre of riparian impact. Rather than purchase 0.66 acre of establishment (creation) credits, the Applicant will purchase 0.88 acre of Southern Coast Live Oak Riparian Forest preservation credit from Cleveland Corridor Mitigation Bank.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved a revision to the above described project on November 9, 2020 and has made the following determinations regarding the above-described project:

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. [An environmental impact report / A negative declaration] was prepared by the lead agency for the original project.
3. Additional 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 Public Resources Code § 21081(a).
7. Compliance with the environmental filing fee requirement at Fish and Game Code § 711.4 (check one):
 - Payment is submitted with this notice.
 - A copy of a receipt showing prior payment was submitted to CDFW.

This is to certify that the final EIR with comments, responses, and record of project approval is available to the General Public at the office location listed above for the Lead Agency. CDFW's record of decision is available at the CDFW office above.

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Erinn Wilson-Olgin
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Signature _____ **Date:** 11/17/2020 _____

Erinn Wilson-Olgin, Environmental Program Manager

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____