

**Notice of Determination**

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

**State Clearinghouse Number:** 2000071051

**Project Title:** Riverside County Flood Control and Water Conservation District Murrieta Flood Control, Environmental, Environmental Restoration and Recreation Project, Phase 1 Maintenance Project (Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2019-0211-R6)

**Project Location (include county):** The project is located along an approximate 0.48-mile section of Murrieta Creek, south of 1st Street, east of Pujol Street, and west of Old Town Front Street, in the City of Temecula, County of Riverside, State of California; Latitude 33.485178, Longitude - 117.145730

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2019-0211-R6, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, Riverside County Flood Control and Water Conservation District.

The project includes the routine operation and maintenance activities of the Phase I area in Murrieta Creek channel. Activities include annual mowing of a maintained corridor, invasive weed control within the channel, sediment removal to maintain flow conveyance, and inspection and repair of infrastructure.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the above described project on December 24, 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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