

## Notice of Determination

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

**State Clearinghouse Number:** 2018071024

**Project Title:** Upper Santa Ana River Tributaries Restoration Hidden Valley Creek Project (Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2020-0035-R6).

**Project Location:** The Project is located within Anza Creek and Santa Ana River, about 2 miles downstream of Mount Rubidoux, in the Cities of Riverside and Jurupa Valley, County of Riverside, State of California; APNs: 186270006 (County of Riverside), 186270013 (County of Riverside), 187210004 (County of Riverside) 187210007 (City of Riverside), 187210008 (City of Riverside) 187220028 (City of Riverside), 187210002 (Union Pacific Railroad); latitude 33.965789° N, longitude -117.415676° W (eastern end) and latitude: 33.969296° longitude: -117.436961° (western end).

**Project Description:** The Project encompasses a total area of approximately 30.4 acres and includes 7 activities which aim to increase the overall quality of habitat for native species as well as enhance and restore aquatic resources, including: the establishment of a new channel and rehabilitation of an existing channel (0.8 acre), the establishment of a floodplain (1.2 acres), the creation of fish habitat features, the replacement of a culvert to convey water (< 0.01 acre), the enhancement of native riparian vegetation (19.7 acres), the construction and/or use of a temporary access and staging areas (8.5 acres), and follow up maintenance and monitoring. The Project is anticipated to temporarily impact approximately 2.9 acres of Fish and Game Code section 1602 resources.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the above described project on July 12, 2021 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 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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Signature

Date:

Scott Wilson  
Environmental Program Manager

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