

Notice of Determination

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2017121042

Project Title: Routine Maintenance and Infrastructure Replacement for Waterways in Inyo and Mono Counties (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2018-0113-R6 Amendment 2)

Project Location (include county): The Project is located on numerous waterways from the Northern Mono Basin to the Kern County Line, and includes tributaries to Mono Lake, Owens Lake, and Rose Valley Playa, within Inyo and Mono Counties, California. Specific location information (including Latitude and Longitude) are included in Attachment A (Waterway List) to the Agreement.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) is amending Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2018-0113-R6, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the Permittee, Los Angeles Department of Water and Power, represented by Adam Perez. The Amendment to the Agreement authorizes additional activities related to dam maintenance, not originally included in the Notification package.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as the Lead Agency / a Responsible Agency approved the above described project on December 23, 2020 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 Public Resources Code section 21081, subdivision (a).

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 related to the Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement is available to the public for review at CDFW's regional office.

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Signature

Date:

Scott Wilson, Environmental Program Manager

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____