

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: Owens Valley Master Agreement Form III: Lone Pine Creek, Base of Mountains Structure Replacement Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2018-0113-R6)

Project Location (Inyo): Lone Pine Creek, latitude 36.595204, longitude -118.204498.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement (1600-2018-0113-R6), pursuant to Fish and Game Code section 1602, to the project Applicant, Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (Permittee). This Agreement allows the Permittee to request non-routine maintenance through a sub-notification process via a Form III Request.

The Project will remove the existing damaged flume and A-tube and replace them with a new cast in place concrete flume and A-tube within the same footprint as the damaged structure. The Project will also include reconstruction of the washed-out road and Arizona crossing; reconstruct the bank; and remove boulders blocking and rerouting flows. A temporary diversion using a coffer dam and culvert pipe will be placed in the existing bypass channel and will be removed when work on the flume is complete. The bypass channel will be filled, graded, and contoured to match pre washout conditions.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the project described above on January 9, 2025 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 prepared by the Lead Agency for this project pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15096, subdivision (f).
3. Mitigation measures were made a condition of CDFW's approval of the project.
4. A Mitigation Reporting or Monitoring Plan was 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 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 a Responsible Agency is available at CDFW's regional office.

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