

## Notice of Determination

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

**State Clearinghouse Number:** 2012101082

**Project Title:** Interstate 10 (I-10) (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-SBR-46644-R6)

**Project Location (San Bernardino County):** The Interstate 10(I-10) Corridor Freight and Express Lane Project is located within Day Creek, San Sevaine Creek Channel, Lower Etiwanda Creek, and 13 other unnamed channels that are tributary to the Santa Ana River. The Project has multiple locations along the I-10, from the I-15 interchange to Pepper Avenue, in the Cities of Ontario, Fontana, Rialto, Colton, and in unincorporated areas in San Bernardino. Western edge of the Project site: Latitude: 34.070653, Longitude: -117545671; eastern edge of the Project site: Latitude: 34.070374, Longitude: -117.347926.

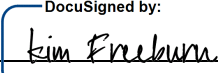
**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement (EPIMS-SBR-46644-R6), pursuant to Fish and Game Code section 1602, to the project Applicant, California Department of Transportation (Caltrans), District 8.

The Project involves construction of one Express Lane in each direction of the I-10 from just west of the I-15, in the City of Ontario, to just east of Pepper Avenue, in the City of Colton. Additionally, new or extended auxiliary lanes will be constructed in four locations.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the project described above on August 28, 2024, 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 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** made a condition of CDFW's approval of the project.
4. A Mitigation Reporting or Monitoring Plan **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** made by CDFW pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15091.

The Final EIR 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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