

## Notice of Determination

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Office of Planning and Research  
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**From:**

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**Lead Agency**

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

**State Clearinghouse Number:** 2018031021

**Project Title:** Temescal Canyon Bridge and Road Realignment Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No.1600-2019-0287-R6)

**Project Location (Riverside County):** The Project is located 1,000 feet northwest of the existing Temescal Canyon Road Bridge and generally at the northwest intersection of Interstate 15 and Lake Street, in the City of Lake Elsinore, County of Riverside, State of California; Latitude 33.72998° N, Longitude -117.39976° W. The Project is located within Assessor's Parcel Numbers 390-130-044, 390-130-043, 390-130-038, 390-130-016, 394-070-022, 394-070-021, 394-070-024, 394-070-020, 394-070-013.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement (#1600-2019-0287-R6), pursuant to Fish and Game Code section 1602, the Project Applicant, City of Lake Elsinore.

The Project will consist of impacts to Temescal Canyon Wash from the construction of an approximately 98-foot wide and 375-foot long bridge and new roadway alignment. The Project also includes the replacement of an existing 30-inch culvert underneath Temescal Canyon Road just west of Bernard Street, and the relocation of Elsinore Valley Municipal Water District's agricultural irrigation line.

The Project will temporarily impact 3.06 acres and permanently impact 1.64 acres of streambed, bank, and channel. To compensate for the impacts to 4.70-acres of stream bed, bank, and channel, the Permittee will restore 6.22 acres onsite and either 1) rehabilitate 1.76 acres of Fish and Game Code section 1602 resources within the Santa Ana or San Jacinto watershed, or 2) purchase 1.76 acres of Rehabilitation credits through a CDFW-approved mitigation bank in Western Riverside County.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the project described above on March 1, 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 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.

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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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*Kim Freeburn*  
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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: 3/1/2024

Kim Freeburn, Environmental Program Manager

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