

Notice of Determination



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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2015112055

Project Title: Salado Creek Channel Maintenance (Amendment of Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2015-0243-R4)

Project Location: The Project is located within Salado Creek, approximately 3.3 miles southwest of the City of Patterson, Stanislaus County, California; SW ¼ of Section 12, Township 6 South, Range 7 East, USGS 7.5 Minute Quad Map Patterson, MDB & M; Latitude 37°25'35.76"N, Longitude 121°09'06.82"W.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed an Amendment to the Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2015-0243-R4, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, issued to the California Department of Water Resources.

The Project includes activities related to the routine maintenance of Salado Creek at and adjacent to the concrete overchute over the California Aqueduct. The Agreement has been amended to modify when vegetation removal will occur and provide a description of how the site will be accessed.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency approved the above described project on 8/20/19 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 CDFW considered the Mitigated Negative Declaration prepared by the Lead Agency for this project pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15096, subdivision (f).
2. Mitigation measures were made a condition of CDFW's approval of the project.
3. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan was adopted by CDFW for this project.
4. A Statement of Overriding Considerations was not adopted by CDFW for this project.
5. Findings were not made by CDFW pursuant to Public Resources Code section 21081, subdivision (a).

The mitigated negative declaration prepared for the project is available to the general public at the office location listed above for the Lead Agency.

Signature Julie A. Vance
Julie A. Vance
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Date: 8/20/19

Governor's Office of Planning & Research

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