

Notice of Determination

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 96081045

Project Title: Routine Maintenance of Sand Dams and Concrete Diversion Structure Project (Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2014-0121-R4)

Project Location: The Project is located at nine sites in and adjacent to Poso Creek, approximately eight miles north of the City of Bakersfield in Kern County, State of California; Sections 8, 16, 22, 23, 25, 26; Township 27 South; Range 26 East; United States Geological Survey (USGS) map Famoso, MDB&M; Assessor's Parcel Numbers 073-240-24, 073-240-01, 073-230-14, 073-220-09, 073-220-23, 073-220-24, 073-180-39, 073-140-02, and 073-050-16 .


Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2014-0121-R4, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, Cawelo Water District.

The project includes routine maintenance projects related to constructing and maintaining up to eight sand dams and maintaining an existing concrete diversion structure in Poso Creek.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the above described project on 4/26/19 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 within CDFW's permitting jurisdiction as a Responsible Agency.
2. CDFW considered the 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 negative declaration prepared for the project is available to the general public at the office location listed above for the Lead Agency.

Signature  Date: 4/26/19

Julie A. Vance, Regional Manager

Governor's Office of Planning & Research

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____ APR 30 2019

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