

**Notice of Determination****- 1 -**

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

**State Clearinghouse Number:** 20008121044

**Project Title:** Mustang Hills Wind Facility (Streambed Alteration Routine Maintenance Agreement No. 1600-2018-0188-R4)

**Project Location (include county):** The Project is located approximately 10 miles southeast of the City of Tehachapi and six miles west of the City of Mojave in unincorporated southeastern Kern County

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Streambed Alteration Routine Maintenance Agreement number 1600-2018-0188-R4, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, Mustang Hills, LLC.

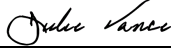
The Project consists of routine and recurring maintenance activities of road crossings and underground utility crossings, which includes: sediment and debris removal; regrading of road crossings; bank stabilization, including minor bank and berm erosion repair; and vegetation management to maintain function of Project infrastructure and to facilitate the reduction of scour and flood risk during large storm events. Authorized maintenance activities will occur at eight (8) distinct road crossings and fifteen (15) distinct underground utility crossing locations within fifteen (15) streams.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the above described project on 4/21/2020 and has made the following determinations regarding the project pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15096, subdivision (i):

1. The project  will /  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 and subsequent addendum prepared by the Lead Agency for this project pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15096, subdivision (f).
3. Mitigation measures  were /  were not made a condition of CDFW's approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan  was /  was not adopted by CDFW for this project.
5. A statement of overriding considerations  was /  was not adopted by CDFW for this project.
6. Findings  were /  were not made by CDFW pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15091.

The final environmental impact report and addendum 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 Responsible Agency is available at CDFW's regional office.

*Signature* \_\_\_\_\_ *Date:* 4/21/2020  
Julie A. Vance, Regional Manager

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