

NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

TO:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County Clerk County of: Riverside Address: 2724 Gateway Drive Riverside, CA 92507	FROM:	Coachella Valley Association of Governments Address: 73-710 Fred Waring Dr., Ste 200 Palm Desert, CA 92260 Contact: Martin Magaña, Director of Transportation Phone: (760) 346-1127
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TO:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Office of Planning and Research P. O. Box 3044 Sacramento, CA 95812-3044 <input type="checkbox"/> 1400 Tenth Street, Rm. 113 Sacramento, CA 95814		Lead Agency (if different from above) Address: City of Palm Desert 73-510 Fred Waring Dr. Palm Desert, CA 92260 Contact: Eric Ceja, Principal Planner Phone: (760) 346-0611
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SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code.

State Clearinghouse Number:	2013111050	
Project Title: CV Link Multi-Modal Transportation Project (Palm Desert's Painters Path Improvements; Cooperative Agreement)		
Project Sponsors: Coachella Valley Association of Governments (CVAG) and City of Palm Desert		
Specific Project Location – Identify street address and cross street or attach a map showing project site (preferably a USGS 15' or 7 ½' topographical map identified by quadrangle name): See attached maps.		
General Project Location (City and/or County): City of Palm Desert, Riverside County		
Project Description: CVAG has been working with member jurisdictions as to construction plans for CV Link. The design and location of CV Link in Palm Desert is primarily on-street, making it different than other cities. The Palm Desert City Council took actions at its September 12, 2019 meeting, and additional ratification actions at its September 26, 2019 meeting related to CV Link. As approved, the City's minor modifications to CV Link include enhanced designs; the connection of CV Link to the City's commercial districts, trail system, and to Hovley Lane East; improved access points; and an in-channel (Whitewater River) berm crossing. To reflect these approvals, the City also approved a General Plan Amendment that changed the designation of Painters Path from "local street" to "enhanced secondary roadway". As it pertains to CVAG's more limited action, the City approved a Cooperative Agreement ("Agreement") with CVAG that addresses reimbursement for certain improvement-related costs and confirms that the City's improvements will be built consistent with CV Link's previously approved engineering plans. To analyze the City's approvals under CEQA, the City adopted an addendum to the EIR that was previously certified by CVAG in 2017. The City's addendum confirms that the impacts of the City's proposed CV Link		

modifications are within the envelope of the impacts previously analyzed and disclosed in CVAG's EIR.

On September 30, 2019, CVAG's Executive Committee authorized CVAG's Executive Director to execute the Cooperative Agreement with the City of Palm Desert, and received and filed the City's Addendum to CVAG's previously certified EIR for CV Link. The Committee found that it (i) had considered the Addendum prepared by the City in connection with CVAG's previously certified EIR; (ii) agreed that the Addendum accurately captures the potential environmental effects of the City's proposed CV Link modifications; and (iii) agreed that no further CEQA review is required beyond CVAG's previously certified EIR and the City's Addendum pursuant to Public Resources Code 21166 and State CEQA Guidelines 15162.

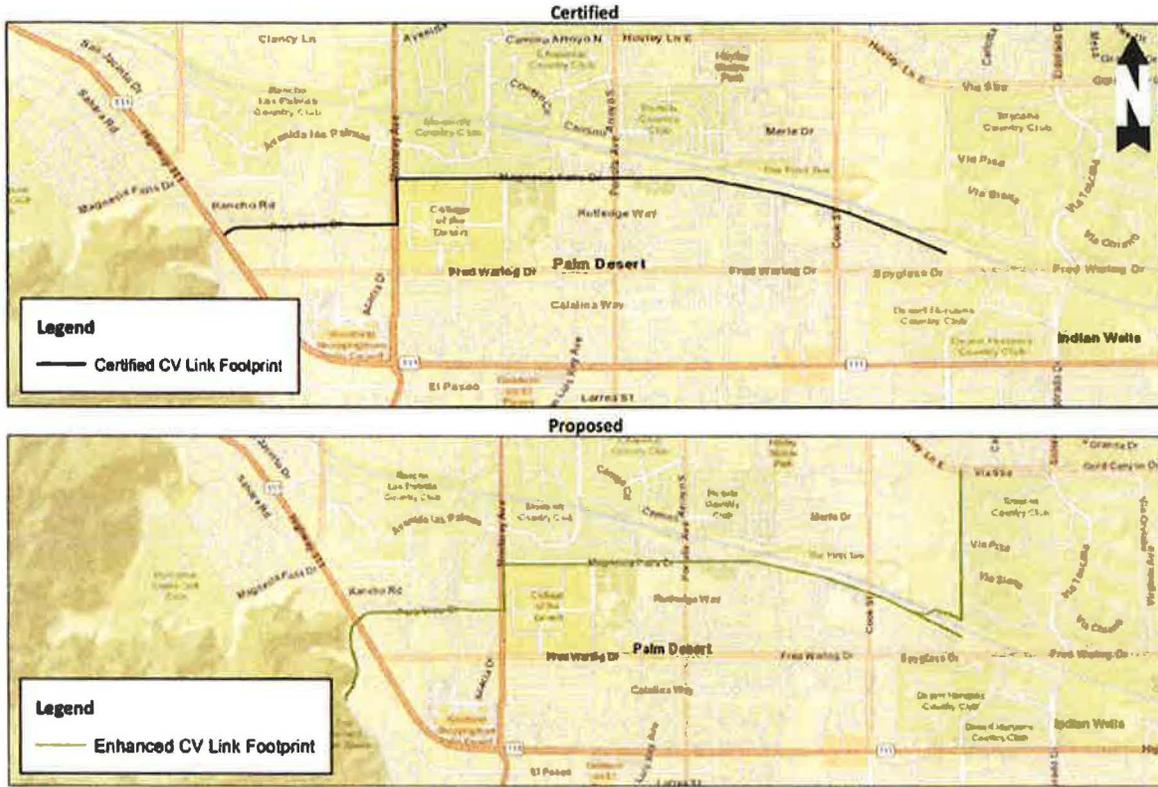
This is to advise that the (Lead Agency or Responsible Agency) has approved the above described project on September 30, 2019 and has made the following determinations regarding the above described action:

1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The project, as modified, will NOT have a significant effect on the environment beyond that already identified in the previously certified EIR.	
2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	An Addendum to a previously certified EIR was prepared and adopted for this action by the City of Palm Desert pursuant to CEQA and was considered by CVAG prior to taking action.	
3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Mitigation measures were made a condition of the approval of the project.	
4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	A Mitigation Monitoring or Reporting Plan was previously adopted for this project.	
5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	A Statement of Overriding Considerations was previously adopted for this project.	
6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Findings were made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.	
This is to certify that the documents comprising the administrative record for the above-described action are available to public at:		
Custodian: Martin Magaña, Director of Transportation		Location: Coachella Valley Association of Governments 73-710 Fred Waring Dr., Ste 200 Palm Desert, CA 92260
Date: <u>10/1/19</u>	Signature: <u>Martin Magaña by CBS</u> Name: <u>Martin Magaña</u> Title: <u>Transportation Director</u>	
Governor's Office of Planning & Research		
Date Received for Filing: OCT 02 2019		

STATE CLEARINGHOUSE

CV Link Environmental Impact Report Addendum

Exhibit 1 Project vs Revised Project



1 in = 3,333 ft

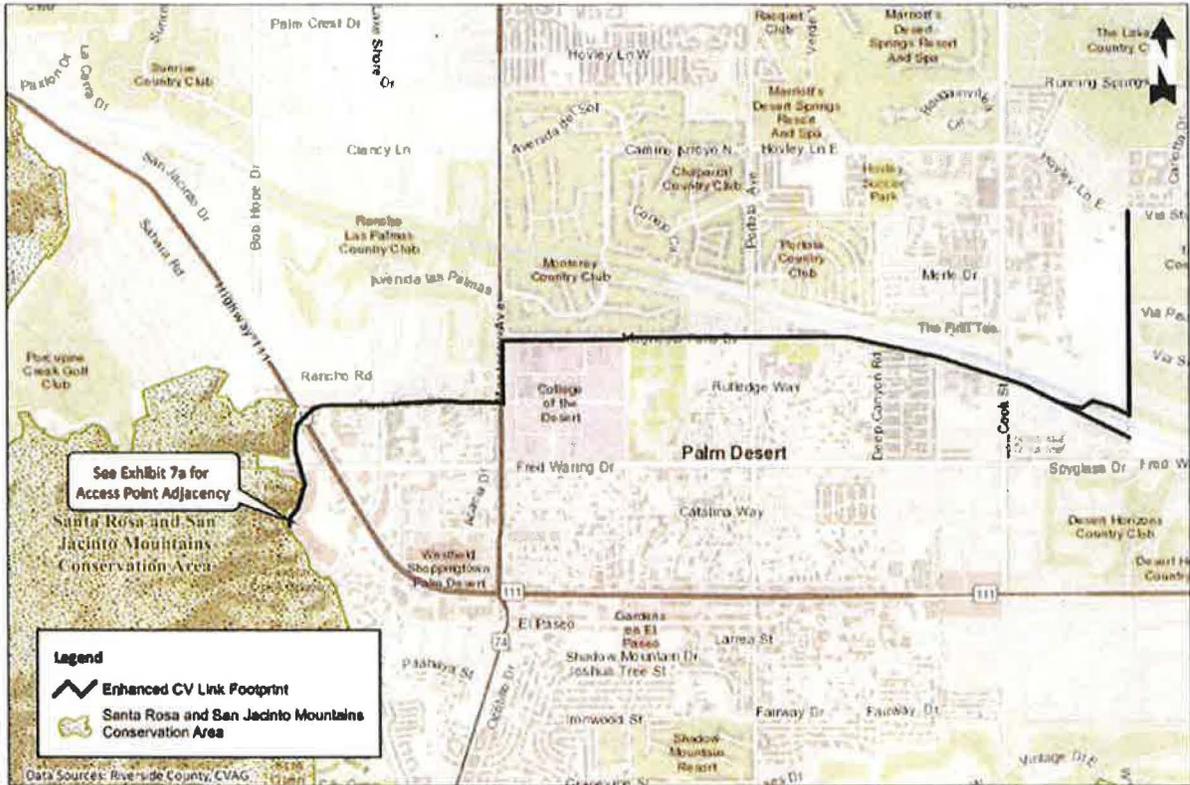


Approved Project vs Revised Project
Palm Desert CV Link EIR Addendum

Exhibit
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CV Link Environmental Impact Report Addendum

Exhibit 7 Santa Rosa and San Jacinto Mountains Conservation Area



1 in = 2,500 ft



Santa Rosa and San Jacinto Mountains Conservation Area
Palm Desert CV Link EIR Addendum

Exhibit
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