Notice of Determination

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2014051008

Project Title: Santa Ana River Parkway – Geotech Boring Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2019-0024-R5)

Project Location (include county): The project is located within the City of Yorba Linda, County of Orange, California; Latitude 33.87471° N, Longitude -117.69733° W. The streambed alteration/construction within Santa Ana River Channel, a tributary to the Pacific Ocean,.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2019-0024-R5, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, County of Orange Public Works as represented by James Volz.

The project proposes to conduct a geotechnical study designed to evaluate subsurface soils and conditions for the proposed projects associated with the Santa Ana River Trail Project. The geotechnical field investigation includes excavating twenty-two (22) exploratory boreholes to investigate subsurface conditions and collect samples of in-situ soils. Exploratory boreholes are planned at the proposed bridge locations, near and along the retaining wall alignments, and at the proposed staging area.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the above described project on <u>1</u><u>1</u><u>1</u><u>1</u><u>1</u> and has made the following determinations regarding the project pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15096, subdivision (i):

- 1. The project \Box will / \boxtimes 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 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 a was / a 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 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.

Date

Signature

Gail Sevrens, Environmental Program Manager

Governor's Office of Planning & Research
JULY 30 2019

Date Received for filing at OPR:

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