

Notice of Determination

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

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Project Title: Amendment 7 to Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2015-0045-R6 for the Owens Lake Dust Mitigation Program Phase 9/10 Project (Project)

Project Location: The project is located in the Owens Lake bed, bounded by State Route 136 to the north and east, State Route 190 to the South, and US Highway 395 to the West, in the County of Inyo, California; Township 16S, Range 37E, Owens Lake US Geological Survey map; Township 17S, Range 38E, Keeler US Geological Survey map; Township 18S, Range 37E, Vermillion Canyon US Geological Survey map; Township 16S, Range 37E, Dolomite US Geological Survey Map; Township 18S, Range 37E, Owens Lake US Geological Survey Map

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) is executing an Amendment to Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2015-0045-R6, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP) represented by Mr. Adam Perez. Amendment revises the Project description to include the following activities and Dust Control Area locations. **T1A-2:** selective cleaning of drainage furrows on approximately 12-acres; placement of ~3,000 cubic yards of spoil on adjacent broadbeds. **T30-1:** selective cleaning of drainage furrows on 20-acres; placement of ~1223 cubic yards of spoil on adjacent broadbeds; installation of fifteen four-inch culverts. **T30-1 (lateral 3):** grading 20-acres and constructing 50 small check berms (12-inches high x 30-inches wide) across these acres; installation of irrigation whip lines. Additionally, reseeding/planting of native species may occur at all the above listed sites to increase vegetation cover.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the above described project on March 9, 2021 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 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 was not adopted by CDFW for this project.
6. Findings were made by CDFW pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15091.

The Addendum to the 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.

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Date:

Scott Wilson, Environmental Program Manager

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____