

**Notice of Determination**

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

**State Clearinghouse Number:** 2015061111

**Project Title:** First Line of Defense Facilities Maintenance Project (Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2015-0178-R6 Revision 4)

**Project Location:** The First Line of Defense (FLOD) Facilities Maintenance Project (project) is located within 39 basins distributed along the foothills of San Gabriel and San Bernardino Mountains from the City of Upland, east to the City of Yucaipa, in the County of San Bernardino, State of California.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2015-0178-R6 (Revision 4), pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, San Bernardino County Flood Control District represented by Harold Zamora. The FLOD Project is limited to routine maintenance activities including vegetation removal/treatment, stockpiling, excavation/land clearing, rodent control, facility repairs, trash abatement and graffiti removal, and vector control. The project will result in ongoing temporary impacts to 158.11 acres of habitat, and permanent impacts to 3.42 acres of riparian forest/woodland, 0.75 acre of riparian scrub, and 2.95 acres of Riversidean alluvial fan sage scrub. The project also results in the purchase of 8.34 acres of mitigation credit at Soquel Canyon Mitigation Bank and 5.9 acres of Riversidean alluvial fan sage scrub at Cajon Creek Habitat Conservation Management Area.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the above described project on April 2, 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 Mitigated Negative Declaration prepared by the Lead Agency for this project pursuant to California Code of Regulations sections 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 Mitigated Negative Declaration prepared for the project is available to the general public on the Lead Agency's website. CDFW's record of project approval as Responsible Agency is available at CDFW's regional office.

*Signature*

*Date:* 4/2/2020

Scott Wilson, Environmental Program Manager, Inland Deserts Region

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