

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: Wilson Creek III Basin (Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2016-0190-R6)

Project Location: The Wilson Creek III Basin project (project) is located within the confluence of Oak Glen Creek and Wilson Creek, between Bryant Avenue to the east, 2nd Street to the west, Persimmon Avenue to the south, and Oak Glen Road to the north, in the City of Yucaipa, San Bernardino County, State of California; Latitude: 34.044211° N, Longitude: -117.043148° W.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2016-0190-R6 (Revision 2), pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, the City of Yucaipa. The Wilson Creek III Basin project involves the construction of a flood control basin, referred herein as Wilson III Basin, and appurtenant channel improvements that will convey a 100-year storm event and alleviate existing downstream flooding along Wilson and Oak Glen Creeks. The project impacts will be mitigated by the enhancement and conservation of 28.6 acres of native habitats.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the above described project on January 29, 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 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 environmental impact report 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 Scott Wilson Date: 1/29/2020
Scott Wilson, Environmental Program Manager, Inland Deserts Region

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____