Notice of Determination

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2016121036

Project Title: La Cadena Drive Over Santa Ana River Bridge Replacement Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2017-0112-R6)

Project Location (San Bernardino County): The project is located within the Santa Ana River at La Cadena Drive, in the City of Colton, County of San Bernardino; Latitude 34.045270, Longitude - 117.331305.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement (1600-2017-0112-R6), pursuant to Fish and Game Code section 1602, the project Applicant, City of Colton.

The project is limited to the replacement of the existing La Cadena Drive bridge with a 98-foot wide bridge to accommodate four 12-foot wide lanes, a 10-foot wide raised meridian, and a 6-foot wide bicycle lane with a 9.5-foot shoulder in each direction, and a 6-foot wide sidewalk protected by a 1.5-foot wide concrete barrier in either direction. Bridge piers will remain in place, and no additional construction shall be required.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the project described above on January 30, 2023 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 Mitigated Negative Declaration prepared by the Lead Agency for this project pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15096, subdivision (f).
- 3. Mitigation measures were made a condition of CDFW's approval of the project.
- 4. A Mitigation Reporting or Monitoring Plan was adopted by CDFW for this project.
- 5. A Statement of Overriding Considerations was not adopted by CDFW for this project.
- 6. Findings were not made by CDFW pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15091.

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The Mitigated Negative Declaration 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 a Responsible Agency is available at CDFW's regional office.

Signature:	Docusigned by: Lim Fruburn 84F92FFEEFD24C8	Date <u>:</u>	1/30/2023
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Date Receive	d for filing at OPR:		