

Notice of Determination

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2017041036

Project Title: East Palm Canyon Drive Over Palm Canyon Wash Bridge Rehabilitation (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2018-0073-R6)

Project Location (include county): The project is located at Palm Canyon Wash, tributary to the Whitewater River, in the City of Palm Springs, in the County of Riverside, State of California; Latitude 33.7979° N, Longitude 116.5110° W. Sections 25 and 30, Township 4 South, Range 4 East, United States Geological Survey (USGS) map Palm Springs, San Bernardino Meridian. Assessor's Parcel Number (APN): 510-160-014, 510-030-017, 510-030-018, and 510-210-003.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2018-0073-R6, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, the City of Palm Springs.

The project is limited to the retrofitting, rehabilitation, and widening of the East Palm Canyon Drive Bridge over Palm Canyon Wash. The bridge is proposed to be widened to 79 feet, 9 inches. The pier walls within Palm Canyon Wash will be extended approximately 17 feet to the south. No pier wall extension will occur on the north side. The temporary work area will include one access route on the south side and, if needed, a potential secondary access ramp will be constructed on the north side of the bridge.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the above described project on December 24, 2019 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 / negative declaration 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 not made by CDFW pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15091.

The mitigated negative declaration / 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 Responsible Agency is available at CDFW's regional office.

Signature Scott Wilson
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Date: 12/24/2019

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____