

Notice of Determination

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2018021009

Project Title: Shoshone Drainage (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2019-0230-R6)

Project Location (include county): The Project is located at the Amargosa River along State Route (SR) 178 between Post Mile (PM) 43.39 and 43.44, east of the town of Shoshone, in southeastern Inyo County, State of California; Latitude: 35.971341, Longitude: -116.261538, Section 31, Township 22N, Range 7E, United States Geological Survey (USGS) map *Shoshone*; Assessor's Parcel Number 046-120-25-00.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2019-0230-R6, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the Project Applicant, California Department of Transportation, as represented by Katie Rodriguez.

The proposed Project is limited to replacing six existing culverts with precast reinforced concrete box culverts with headwalls, wingwalls, and a concrete platform, placing thirty-eight (38) cubic-yards of sand bedding under the culverts and placing 51.3 cubic-yards of concrete slope protection in the channel along the SR. The Project will result in 0.062 acres of temporary impacts to wetlands; 0.190 acres of temporary impacts and 0.066 acres of permanent impacts to waters of the State; 0.217 acres of temporary impacts and 0.139 acres of permanent impacts to riparian vegetation associated with the Amargosa River including the removal of seven (7) Mesquite trees, and six (6) willows.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the above described project on 05/04/2020 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.

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Signature Scott Wilson Date: 5/7/2020
Scott Wilson, Environmental Program Manager

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____