

**Notice of Determination**

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

**State Clearinghouse Number:** 2018081073

**Project Title:** Hamner Avenue Bridge Replacement Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2019-0059-R6)

**Project Location (include county):** The project is located within the City of Norco, County of Riverside, California; Latitude 33.947014°, Longitude - 117.558458°. The streambed alteration/construction is within the Santa Ana River.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2019-0059-R6, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, Riverside County Transportation Department, as represented by Mary Zambon.

The project proposes to replace Hamner Avenue Bridge along a 0.7-mile segment of Hamner Avenue. The new bridge will be 101 feet wide, 1,200 feet long, and 32–40 feet high. It will include three, 12-foot lanes and a 4-foot shoulder in each direction (northbound and southbound) that will be separated by a 4-foot curbed median. Two abutments and six bents, with each bent consisting of three 7-foot diameter columns supported on single 8-foot diameter pile, will be constructed to support the new Hamner Avenue Bridge. A 12-foot, barrier-separated, multipurpose trail will be constructed on the east side of the bridge.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the above described project on February 5, 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 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 /  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 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

**Date:** 2/5/2020

Scott Wilson, Environmental Program Manager

Date Received for filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_