

Notice of Determination

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2019059006

Project Title: Evan Hewes Highway Bridge Over Coyote Wash (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2019-0118-R6)

Project Location (include county): The project is located at Coyote Wash, tributary to the Salton Sea, on the Evan Hewes Highway about 3.4 miles northeast of the City of Ocotillo, in the County of Imperial, State of California; Latitude 32.75797° N, Longitude 115.94036° W. Section 21, Township 16 South, Range 10 East, U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) map Painted Gorge, San Bernardino Meridian.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2019-0118-R6, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, the Imperial County Department of Public Works.

The project is limited to the repair of the existing bridge to remediate structural deficiencies. Repairs will include: the repair of eight existing pier caps, pressure grouting and steel jacket encasement of 33 existing columns, repairs to existing columns/piles, addition of 36 new stringers, and repair of damaged concrete pedestal on an abutment.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the above described project on December 12, 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: 12/12/2019

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____