

# Notice of Determination

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

**State Clearinghouse Number:** NA

**Project Title:** Ocotillo Airstrip Runway Extension (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2019-0137-R6)

**Project Location (include county):** The Project is located at unnamed drainages tributary to Palm Canyon Wash about 0.5 miles northwest of the City of Ocotillo, in the County of Imperial, State of California; Latitude 32.74944° N, Longitude 116.01611° W. Section 26, Township 16 South, Range 9 East, U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) map Carrizo Mountain, San Bernardino Meridian.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2019-0137-R6, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, the Emory Trust.

The Project is limited to the construction of 2,200 linear foot extension to an existing 54-foot-wide private airstrip including the creation of a proposed 6-foot-wide drainage swale along the south side of the extension. The 0.3-acre constructed swale would be the extension of the existing swale along the south side of the existing airstrip. The eastern 100 feet of the new swale would be deepened to 8 feet to form a runoff containment ditch.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the above described project on January 3, 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.

**Signature**

**Date:** 1/3/2020

Scott Wilson, Environmental Program Manager

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