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NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

FROM: CITY OF PERRIS
Development Services Department
Planning Division
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TO: ☒ OFFICE OF PLANNING AND RESEARCH
P.O. Box 3044
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☒ COUNTY CLERK
County of Riverside
2720 Gateway Drive
Riverside, CA 92507

SUBJECT: *Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code*

State Clearinghouse Number (if submitted to Clearinghouse): 2020020363

Project Title: Perris Valley Storm Drain Channel Trail – Phase 2

Project Applicant: City of Perris

Lead Agency Contact Person: Kenneth Phung

Area Code/Telephone: (951) 943-5003

Project Location (include County): The project site is located along the Perris Valley Storm Drain Channel extending from Nuevo Road to South Perris Metrolink Station at Case Road, in the City of Perris, Riverside County, California, 92571.

Project Description: The proposed Project consists of construction of a 3.1 mile multi-use trail parallel to the Perris Valley Storm Drain Channel extending from Nuevo Road to the South Perris Metrolink Station at Case Road.

The proposed trail will replace an existing decomposed granite and dirt maintenance road along the PVSD Channel with a 10-foot wide asphalt pathway for bicycling and a five-foot wide decomposed granite pathway for pedestrian use. A six by eight-inch concrete mow curb will separate the trail from the adjacent channel slope. The mow curb will be notched every 10 feet for drainage and would be set two inches above the slope grade and one inch above the trail. Landscaping and fencing are proposed at the street crossing intersection with San Jacinto Avenue and will consist of native, drought resistant vegetation along with a drip irrigation system. Removable bollards will be installed at the public right-of-way to limit access to the trail for bicycle and pedestrian uses only. When access to the trail area is required by Riverside County Flood Control and Water Conservation District (RCFCD), the bollards could be removed as needed to allow maintenance vehicle access. Appropriate easements and permits will be retained with RCFCD and the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) to allow the trail within land owned by these agencies. Easements or other appropriate agreements will be obtained from private property owners with ownership of the land between the PVSD Channel and the Metrolink Station. No lighting will be installed along the trail. All construction staging will occur within the existing corridor.

The Project will construct a slab-bridge crossing the Metz Channel and the RCFCD channel south of the Interstate 215 (I-215) freeway, an at grade crossing at San Jacinto Avenue, an underpass below the I-215 freeway, and a bridge across the Perris Valley Storm Drain Channel leading to the South Perris Metrolink Station. Safety improvements include installation of signalized crossings and signage at San Jacinto Avenue. The Project will also construct ADA ramps to current standards and interpretive signage to educate trail users.

This is to advise that the City of Perris approved the above-described project on April 20, 2020, and made the following determinations:

1. The project [☐ will ☒ will not] have a significant effect on the environment.
2. ☐ An Environmental Impact Report was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
☒ A Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation Measures [☒ were ☐ were not] made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan [☒ was ☐ was not] adopted for this project.
5. A Statement of Overriding Considerations [☐ was ☒ was not] adopted for this project.
6. Findings [☐ were ☒ were not] made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the final MND with comments and responses and record of project approval is available to the General Public at:

City of Perris Development Services Department, 135 North D Street, Perris, CA 92570 or on the City of Perris webpage:
<http://www.cityofperris.org/departments/development/planning.html>

Signature: 
Date received for filing at OPR: _____

Date: 4-20-2020 Title: Planning Manager

Governor's Office of Planning & Research

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