## **Notice of Determination**

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

**State Clearinghouse Number:** 2020059039

**Project Title:** Carbon Canyon Channel Flood Control Improvement Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-SBR-30356-R6)

**Project Location (San Bernardino County):** The Carbon Canyon Channel Flood Control Improvement Project (Project) is located within Little Chino Creek, a tributary to Santa Ana River, in the City of Chino Hills, in the County of San Bernardino, State of California; Latitude 33.986215, Longitude -117.715439.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement (EPIMS-SBR-30356-R6), pursuant to Fish and Game Code section 1602, the project Applicant, the San Bernardino County Flood Control District (Permittee) as represented by Anthony Pham.

The Project is limited to the construction of an approximately 4,800-linear foot-long flood control channel, including a 4,200-foot-long trapezoidal channel with concrete side slope and articulating block invert, a 50-foot-long double concrete box, and a 560-foot long rectangular concrete channel. The concrete-lined channel will replace an undersized earthen channel.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the project described above on May 19, 2023, 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** prepared by the Lead Agency for this project pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15096, subdivision (f).
- Mitigation measures were made a condition of CDFW's approval of the project.
- A Mitigation Reporting or Monitoring Plan was not adopted by CDFW for this project.
- A Statement of Overriding Considerations was not adopted by CDFW for this project.
- Findings 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 a Responsible Agency is available at CDFW's regional office.

Signature:

Date: 5/19/2023

Kim Freeburn, Environmental Program Manager

Date Received for filing at OPR: