

NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

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Project Title: Fire Station 36 Carport Cover Construction Project (Project) (Western Joshua Tree Conservation Act (WJTCA) Incidental Take Permit No. 1927-ITP-2026-067-06 (ITP))

Project Location (San Bernardino County): The Project occurs at 6715 Park Boulevard, Joshua Tree, CA, 92284, within the community of Joshua Tree, in unincorporated San Bernardino County. The Project is located approximately one mile south of State Route 62 (known as Twentynine Palms Highway) at approximately latitude 34.130862° and longitude -116.314918°. The Project is bounded by Easterly Drive to the north, Park Boulevard to the west, El Reposo Circle to the south, and developed land to the east (Project Site).

Project Description: The Project is comprised of the installation of an approximately 5,000-square-foot, rectangular carport cover with solar panel array over an existing, paved fire station parking lot. Two, 22-foot-tall pylons will be installed at a depth of three feet into the ground and encased with concrete to secure the carport cover in place.

The Project will result in incidental take of 1 western Joshua trees (*Yucca brevifolia*), which is protected under the WJTCA and the California Endangered Species Act. The WJTCA ITP referenced above as issued by CDFW authorizes incidental take of western Joshua tree that may occur as a result of Project implementation.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the Project described above on 10/16/2026, and has made the following determinations regarding the above-described Project:

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.

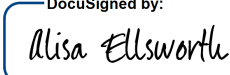
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2. An environmental impact report **was** prepared by the lead agency for the original Project.
3. Additional mitigation measures **were** made a condition of CDFW's approval of the Project.
4. A Mitigation Reporting or Monitoring Plan **was** adopted by CDFW for this Project.
5. A Statement of Overriding Considerations **was not** adopted by CDFW for this Project.
6. Findings **were** made by CDFW pursuant to Public Resources Code § 21081(a).
7. Compliance with the environmental filing fee requirement at Fish and Game Code § 711.4: **A copy of a receipt showing prior payment was submitted to CDFW.**

The environmental impact report prepared by the lead agency for the Project is available to the general public at the office location listed above for the lead agency. CDFW's administrative record of proceedings related to the incidental take permit is available to the public for review at CDFW's regional office.

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Signature: Alisa Ellsworth for _____ Date: 10/16/2026
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