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## NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

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**Subject:** Filing of Notice of Determination pursuant to Section 21108 of the Public Resources Code

**State Clearinghouse Number:** 1998094013

**Project Title:** San Timoteo Creek Routine Maintenance Activities (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-SBR-61981-R6)

**Project Location (San Bernardino County):** The Project is located within San Timoteo Creek, tributary to the Santa Ana River. The northern-most end of the Project (Basin 1) is located 450-feet (ft) south of the intersections California St. and Barton Road, and goes upstream approximately 3,800 ft where it ends at Basin 18, at the northeast intersection of San Timoteo Canyon Road and Refuse Road, within the City of Redlands, San Bernardino County.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. EPIMS-SBR-61981-R6, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to San Bernardino County Flood Control District.

The Project is limited to the ongoing routine maintenance and repair, of the existing and operating San Timoteo Creek flood facility, which includes: in-kind repair of existing structures; existing bottom control, excavation, and repair; channel slope repair; non-native vegetation management; debris and trash removal, sediment removal.

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This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the project described above on March 17, 2026, and has made the following determinations regarding the project pursuant to Section 15096, subdivision (i) of the California Code of Regulations:

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 environmental impact report prepared by the Lead Agency for this project pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15096, subdivision (f).
3. Mitigation measures **were** made a condition of CDFW's approval of the project.
4. A Mitigation Reporting or Monitoring Plan **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** made by CDFW pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15091.

The Final EIR 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: 3/17/2026

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