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Notice of Determination

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

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Project Title: Littlerock Reservoir Sediment Removal Project (Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-LAN-20081-R5)

Project Location (Los Angeles County): The Project is located at Littlerock Reservoir, which is on Littlerock Creek in the City of Palmdale, Los Angeles County, California. The Project site lies within the Pacifico Mountain U.S. Geological Survey 7.5- minute quadrangle at Latitude 34.484040° and Longitude -118.023238° and Assessor's Parcel Number 3059-027-312.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has amended Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. EPIMS-LAN-2008-R5, pursuant to Fish and Game Code section 1602 to Palmdale Water District, as represented by Scott Rogers.

Sediment removal activities will occur over a 7-12 year period and approximately 1,165,000 cubic yards of sediment will be removed from a 9-acre area within the reservoir. This amendment will expand the sediment removal area from a 9 acre area to the originally planned 50.6 acre work area.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the Project described above on September 13, 2022 and has made the following determinations regarding the Project pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15096, subdivision (i):

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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** 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: DocuSigned by: 5991E19EF8094C3... *Date:* 9/1/2026

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