

**Notice of Determination**

**To:**

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**From:**

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2006091093

Project Title: ARANTINE HILLS PHASE 4 (MCMILLAN) PROJECT (California Endangered Species Act Incidental Take Permit No. 2081-2024-025-06 (ITP))

Project Location (include county): The Arantine Hills Phase 4 (McMillan) Project (Project) is located on 31 acres south of Eagle Glen Parkway/Cajalco Road and west of Interstate 15 within the City of Corona, County of Riverside. The Project is located approximately 33.80528, -117.530158.

Project Description: The proposed project involves the widening of Bedford Canyon Wash from 30 feet to 95 feet to an approximate average toe of slope width of 100 feet, and average top of bank width of 190 feet. The Project includes construction of grade control structures, bank protection, bluff access road, bluff setback area, access ramps, and a debris basin. The Project will also remove the downstream debris basin and relocate it to the upstream portion of the Project. Project activities can result in adverse impacts to the on-site habitat that supports the Covered Species. Such impacts could result in: temporal losses, increased habitat fragmentation and edge effects; eventually leading to the Project's incremental contribution to cumulative impacts (indirect impacts) in decreased food supply through changes in composition of floral nectar resources (starvation) and increased interaction with non-native honey bees (competition for food and space, introduction of disease, introduction of parasites). Lastly, a fire sparking as a result of battery or other equipment presence could result in burning or loss of habitat (change in vegetation composition) and food supply (change in resources). Individuals displaced due to habitat loss and degradation may be unable to survive in adjacent areas if these areas are at carrying capacity or are unsuitable for colonization.

The Project will result in impacts to 4.172 acres of Crotch's bumble bee (*Bombus crotchii*) habitat including temporary impacts to 1.286 acres; the Project will permanently impact 2.886 acres of Crotch's bumble bee habitat. The project is expected to result in incidental take of Crotch's bumble bee, which is/are designated as a candidate species under the California Endangered Species Act. The ITP referenced above as issued by CDFW authorizes incidental take of species listed under CESA that may occur as a result of Project implementation.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as [ the lead agency /  a responsible agency] approved the above-described project on 6/26/2025 and made the following determinations regarding the above described project:

1. The project [ will /  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. [ An environmental impact report /  A negative declaration] was prepared by the lead agency for the original project.
3. Additional mitigation measures [ were /  were not] made a condition of CDFW's approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan [ was /  was not] adopted by CDFW for this project.
5. A Statement of Overriding Considerations [ was /  was not] adopted by CDFW for this project.
6. Findings [ were /  were not] 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 (check one):  
 Payment is submitted with this notice.

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- A copy of a receipt showing prior payment was submitted to CDFW.
- Responsible Agency statement: The EIR and Addendum to the EIR 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.

*Signature*  *Date:* 6/26/2025

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*Heidi Calvert, Regional Manager*

Date Received for filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_