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NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 1990011110

Project Title: Palmdale Warehouse Project (California Endangered Species Act (CESA) Incidental Take Permit No. 2081-2022-074-05, Amendment 01 (ITP))

Project Location (Los Angeles): The Palmdale Warehouse Project (Project) is located in the City of Palmdale, Los Angeles County. The Project is located near the northeast border of the City of Palmdale and the southern border of the City of Lancaster, 0.3 miles east of the Antelope Valley Freeway State Route 14 at approximately 34°38'33.50"N, 118°8'37.08"W. Locally, the Project is located at the southeast corner of the intersection of West Avenue M and 10th Street West.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has issued an amended ITP (No. 2081b-2022-074-05), pursuant to Section 2081(b) of the Fish and Game Code to Trader Joes Company.

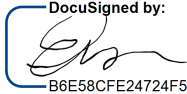
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The amended Project involves the collection of onsite western Joshua tree fruit and seeds. The fruit and seed collection will occur through 2028. This Project will allow for Covered Activities to occur with no additional impacts to either western Joshua tree or Mohave ground squirrel (*Xerospermophilus mohavensis*). 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 a Responsible Agency, approved the project described above on 06/23/2026 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.
2. An environmental impact report **was** prepared by the lead agency for the original project.
3. Additional mitigation measures **were not** 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.

Signature:  B6E58CFE24724F5... Date: 6/23/2026
Erinn Wilson-Olgins, Regional Manager