

Notice of Determination

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2016111018

Project Title: Bear Valley Road Bridge over the Mohave River Rehabilitation Project-2021 (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-SBR-15153-R6) Extension and Major Amendment 1

Project Location (San Bernardino County): The Project is located at the Mojave River at Bear Valley Road, in the County of San Bernardino, State of California at Latitude 34.47089 and Longitude -117.25430.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has amended Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement (EPIMS-SBR-15153-R6), pursuant to Fish and Game Code section 1602, to the project Applicant, the Town of Apple Valley as represented by Paula Pereira.

The Project is limited to an extension and amendment to the Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement (Agreement) No. EPIMS-SBR-15153-R6. The Agreement is extended to September 23, 2031 and amended to include edits to Measure 2.19.5 for Southwestern willow flycatcher and edits to Measure 2.7 for Avian Biologist.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the project described above on February 24, 2026, and has made the following determinations regarding the project pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15096, subdivision (i):

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 **Mitigated Negative Declaration** prepared by the Lead Agency for this project pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15096, subdivision (f).
3. Mitigation measures **were not** 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** not made by CDFW pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15091.

The Mitigated Negative Declaration 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.

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Date: _____

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Date Received for filing at LCI: