

Notice of Determination

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2006101141

Project Title: 7-0-00196 Warm Springs Valley - Agave Drive Channel (Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-RIV-57306-R6)

Project Location (Riverside): 7-0-00196 Warm Springs Valley - Agave Drive Channel (Project) is located south of the Sevilla Tract 32151 Residential Development (1600-2019-0231-R6) which is east of State Route 79, north of Abelia and Safflower Streets, within Winchester, County of Riverside, State of California; Latitude 33.621008, Longitude -117.096117.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed and issued Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement (EPIMS-RIV-57306-R6), pursuant to Fish and Game Code section 1602, to the project Applicant, Riverside County – Flood Control District.

The Project is limited to the routine maintenance of the flood control facility south of the Sevilla Tract 32151 Residential Development. Maintenance activities in this area include: removal of sediment/sand/silt, trash, debris, and other obstructions; vegetation management for weeds, grasses, emergent aquatic vegetation, woody and herbaceous vegetation; removal of graffiti; repair of damaged rip-rap and channel; grading and filling to address standing water; and vector control. Equipment for the listed maintenance activities are limited to: hand tools, mowers, excavators, bulldozers, and CDFW-approved herbicide (for vegetation removal).

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the project described above on July 16, 2025, 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** 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 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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Signature: Kim Freeburn Date: 7/16/2025
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Date Received for filing at LCI: