

Notice of Determination

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2009101030

Project Title: Clinton Keith Road Widening Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-RIV-55629-R6)

Project Location (Riverside): The Clinton Keith Road Widening Project (Project) is located near multiple unnamed tributaries to Warm Springs creek, in the County of Riverside, State of California; Latitude 33.59789, Longitude -117.24108; Township 6 South, Range 4 West. The Project is located within Assessor's Parcel Number 376-249-160.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed and issued Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement (EPIMS-RIV-55629-R6), pursuant to Fish and Game Code section 1602, to the project Applicant, Riverside County Department of Transportation.

The Project is limited to widening two miles of Clinton Keith Road from Arya Road to the City's easterly limits. The Project will construct new culverts, culvert replacements, and necessary Right of Way (ROW) requirements for the City and future residential development (storm drains, sidewalks, concrete curbs, gutters, ADA ramps, driveway approaches, CMU retaining walls, catch basins, rock bioswales, headwalls, and storm drains). Direct permanent impacts of 0.324-acre to riparian/riverine resources will include clearing and grubbing for construction access, including the removal of two Fremont cottonwood trees; grading and earthwork import, construction of pipe culvert headwalls and drain pipes, and construction of grouted riprap. Temporary impacts of 0.081-acre to riparian/riverine resources will include re-contouring temporary access roads and hydroseeding areas of cleared vegetation.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the project described above on 2/10/2026, 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** 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.

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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: 2/10/2026

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