

## Notice of Determination

**To:**  
Office of Planning and Research  
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**Los Cerritos Wetlands Authority**  
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**SUBJECT:** Filing of Notice of Determination pursuant to Public Resources Code section 21108

**State Clearinghouse Number:** 2019039050

**Project Title:** Southern Los Cerritos Wetlands Restoration Project (Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-ORA-36825-R5)

**Project Location (Orange County):** An unnamed tributary to the San Gabriel River, along Highway 1, and approximately 1 miles from the Pacific Ocean. Assessor's Parcel Number 043-160-31 and 043-160-36

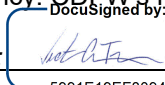
**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-ORA-36825-R5, pursuant to Fish and Game Code section 1602, to the project Applicant, Los Cerritos Wetlands Authority, as represented by Salian Garcia.

The Project will restore and create subtidal, tidal marsh, salt panne, intertidal wetlands, transitional wetland, and upland habitats in the Los Cerritos Wetlands adjacent to the San Gabriel River. Restoration and enhancement will occur over 61.29 acres of stream habitat. This will be accomplished through grading; hydraulic reconnection with the San Gabriel River and tidal influence; invasives removal; and native revegetation. The Project will also remediate contaminated soil and groundwater on site.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the project described above on July 8, 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 environmental impact report 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** made by CDFW pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15091.

The Final EIR 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:**  **Date:** 7/8/2025  
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Victoria Tang, Environmental Program Manager

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