

Notice of Determination

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2020050451

Project Title: I-10/Monroe Street Interchange Improvement Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-RIV-42215-R6)

Project Location (Riverside County): The I-10/Monroe Street Interchange Improvement Project (Project) is located in the City of Indio, County of Riverside. GPS coordinates: 33.73751, -116.23381. Accessor's Parcel Number 610-080-009.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement (EPIMS-RIV-42215-R6), pursuant to Fish and Game Code section 1602, the project Applicant, Donn Uyeno/City of Indio.

The Project is limited to impacts to streambed associated with the construction of a new overcrossing bridge over the Whitewater River to replace the existing bridge. The Project includes the installation of new concrete slope lining on the north and south sides of the Whitewater River and a roadway on the north side of the channel that would pass under the bridge. The Project includes construction of a re-aligned, earthen access road that will pass under the new bridge on the north side of the Whitewater River. On the south side of the Whitewater River within an area that already contains concrete slope lining, the Project will replace an existing outfall structure with a new outfall structure that uses grouted riprap.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the project described above on 4/16/2026 and has made the following determinations

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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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4/16/2026
Date: _____

Kim Freeburn, Environmental Program Manager

Date Received for filing at LCI: