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Notice of Determination

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2020089001

Project Title: North First Avenue Over Mojave River and Overflow Bridges Project: Geotechnical Investigation (Project) (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-SBR-65276-R6)

Project Location (San Bernardino County): The Project is located in the City of Barstow, San Bernardino County, California. The Project occurs east of the bridge over North 1st Avenue and occurs on Assessor's Parcel Number 0181-021-17 and 0426-061-44.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement (EPIMS-SBR-65276-R6), pursuant to Fish and Game Code section 1602, for the Project Applicant, City of Barstow.

The Project is limited to conducting geotechnical investigations at three distinct areas within the Mojave River. The geotechnical investigations will include drilling two four-inch diameter rotary wash borings and a two-inch diameter cone penetrometer test.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the Project described above on 09/29/2026 and has made the following determinations regarding the Project pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15096, subdivision (i):

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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 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.

Signature: DocuSigned by: Alisa Ellsworth 84EBB827...E4C480 *Date:* 9/29/2026

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Date Received for filing at LCI: