

## **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:** 2020110050

**Project Title:** I-40 Colorado River Bridge Replacement Project, OR380 (Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-SBR-61914-R6)

**Project Location (San Bernardino County):** The project is located at the Interstate 40 (I-40) bridge over the Colorado River, at the California state line near Topock, Arizona, in the County of San Bernardino, State of California; Latitude 34.71727, Longitude -114.48800.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. EPIMS-SBR-61914-R6, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the California Department of Transportation, District 8.

The project is limited to the replacement of the I-40 Colorado River Bridge (California Bridge Number 54-0415). Project activities are limited to vegetation clearing, construction of temporary access roads, installation of temporary formwork, pier installation, new bridge construction, old bridge demolition, and installation of navigational lighting.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the project described above on April 28, 2026 and has made the following determinations regarding the project pursuant to Section 15096, subdivision (i) of the California Code of Regulations:

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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 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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