

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: 2021090551

Project Title: Reservoirs 4711-3 and 4711-4 Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-RIV-29790-R6)

Project Location (County of Riverside): The Project site is located in Pushawalla Canyon within the unincorporated community of Indio Hills, CA. The Project site is located within the southwest corner of Accessor's Parcel Number 750-130-005.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has amended Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement (EPIMS-RIV-29790-R6), pursuant to Fish and Game Code section 1602, the project Applicant, Coachella Valley Water District.

The Amendment to Streambed Alteration Agreement #EPIMS-RIV-29790-R6 includes changing the Project Impacts section to include an additional 0.1 acres of permanent impacts, and changing Compensatory Measures to include an additional 0.3 acres of off-site permittee-responsible mitigation.

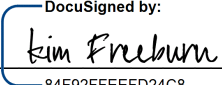
This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the project described above on June 19, 2026, and has made the following determinations regarding the project pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15096, subdivision (i):

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.

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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.

Signature:  Kim Freeburn Date: 6/19/2026
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Date Received for filing at LCI: