

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: 2024051063

Project Title: Route 18 Culvert Repair and Replace and Lining of Cushenberry Creek for Project 1L420 (Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-SBR-61425-R6)

Project Location (San Bernardino County): The Route 18 Culvert Repair and Replace and Lining of Cushenberry Creek for Project 1L420 (Project) is located at 12 locations on State Route 18 (SR-18) between Post Mile (PM) 56.2 and PM 66.9 in the County of San Bernardino, State of California.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement (EPIMS-SBR-61425-R6), pursuant to Fish and Game Code section 1602, the project Applicant, the California Department of Transportation, District 8.

The Project is limited to the modification of drainage systems and streambeds at 12 locations along SR-18. Project Activities include channel grading, removal of some existing culverts, sleeve lining of some existing culverts, removal of existing rock slope protection (RSP), installation of un-grouted RSP, installation of headwalls and cable railings, and installation of concrete lining in a channel.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the project described above on 06/16/26 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 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:

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Date Received for filing at LCI: