

Notice of Determination

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2014101022

Project Title: Arroyo Seco (Area 1) Near-Term Restoration - 2025 (Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS-LAN-62042-R5)

Project Location (Los Angeles County): The Project is located within the channel of the Arroyo Seco, adjacent to the Gabrielino Trail, in Pasadena, Los Angeles County, California.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement (EPIMS-LAN-62042-R5), pursuant to Fish and Game Code section 1602, the project Applicant, City of Pasadena - Department of Water and Power.

This Project is in response to a Notice of Violation (NOV) received by the City of Pasadena from the Los Angeles County Regional Water Quality Control Board, dated February 20, 2025. This Project is limited to sediment removal, bank stabilization, and revegetation efforts within the Arroyo Seco. This includes removing the earthen stream crossing connecting the trail to the earthen levee, removing earthen berms, removing all non-functioning sediment piles remaining from the 2023 emergency work, raising and reconstructing the trail with salvaged native soil, and protecting the trail from repeat washout with mechanical and biological stabilization methods. This Project is to be completed in fall 2025 before the rainy season begins.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the project described above on October 10, 2025 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.
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:  Date: 10/10/2025

Victoria Tang, Environmental Program Manager

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____