

Notice of Determination

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2025030204

Project Title: PSR#TD004 Baker Boulevard Over Mojave River Bridge Replacement Project (Project) (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-SBR-61373-R6)

Project Location (San Bernardino County): The Project is located in the unincorporated community of Baker in California. The Project occurs on Baker Boulevard between Mill Road and Death Valley Road and is centered at latitude 35.264127 and longitude -116.077040.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement (EPIMS-SBR-61373-R6), pursuant to Fish and Game Code section 1602, to the Project Applicant, San Bernardino County Department of Public Works.

The Project Includes the replacement of the Mojave River Bridge. The Project will demolish the current bridge and replace it with a four-lane bridge. The Project will also include replacement of existing piers, installation of rock slope protection, installation of sidewalks, streetlights and railings on the bridge, and creation of a ramp to the channel.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the Project described above on February 25, 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.
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.

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Date Received for filing at LCI: