

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: 2018041017

Project Title: Fairmont Sedimentation Plant Project (Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS LAN-64563-R5)

Project Location (Los Angeles County): The Fairmont Sedimentation Plant Project (Project) is located in the southwestern portion of the City of Lancaster, Los Angeles County, CA. The Project will impact a series of unnamed ephemeral streams associated with the Myrick Canyon watershed, which flows downstream into the larger Amargosa Creek watershed. Activities will occur along 170th Street West, West Avenue H, and 160th Street West, Lancaster, CA 93536.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement (EPIMS-LAN-64563-R5), pursuant to Fish and Game Code section 1602, with the project Applicant, Los Angeles Department of Water and Power.

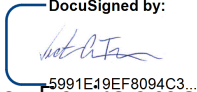
The Project is limited to the construction of a new sedimentation plant, a detention basin, an Arizona crossing, two culverts, a riprap channel, and the paving of the primary access roads.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the project described above on July 10, 2026, and has made the following determinations regarding the project pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15096, subdivision (i):

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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 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: 
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Date: 7/13/2026

Date Received for filing at LCI: