

Notice of Determination

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 1999091142

Project Title: Bombay Beach Vegetation Project (Project)

Project Location: The Project is located the northeastern shore of the Salton Sea, east of Bombay Beach, in the County of Imperial, State of California; centered at Latitude [33.351602], Longitude [-115.718626], Assessor's Parcel Number 002-640-002.

Project Description: The Project is limited to impacts to streams and lakebed associated with the construction of a wetland enhancement. The purpose of the Project is to retain and expand vegetation cover on the playa, enhance existing wetland vegetation plant growth and survival, and help mitigate dust emissions to reduce particulate matter air pollution (e.g., PM10). The Project components include the following: stormwater harvesting bunds, a stormwater berm, temporary access routes, irrigation features for revegetation and vegetation enhancement, a sand fence, and a permanent access road.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the project described above on November 21, 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 environmental impact report 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** made by CDFW pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15091.

The Final EIR 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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