

Notice of Determination

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2011121077

Project Title: Sheep Creek Culvert at Lone Pine Canyon Road (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2018-0148-R6)

Project Location (include county): The project is located at less than 0.1 mile downstream (north) of Lone Pine Canyon Road and 0.6 mile upstream (south) of Lone Pine Canyon Road, in Sheep Canyon Creek within the community of Wrightwood in the San Gabriel Mountains, San Bernardino County, California. The coordinates of the central project site are 34.349021° North latitude and -117.614802° West longitude, situated at an elevation of approximately 6,050 feet above mean sea level within Section 16 of Township 3 North, Range 7 West, Telegraph Peak, as shown on the United States Geological Survey (USGS) 7.5-minute Quadrangle Map.

Project Description: The project proposes to upgrade the culvert at Sheep Creek and Lone Pine Canyon Road. The goal is to complete culvert improvements to help maintain traffic operations on Lone Pine Canyon Road by preventing road closures due to flood events. The activities will include removal of the existing concrete channel culvert, wing wall and steel grates. The box culvert will be replaced with a 48-foot span by a 13-foot, 1.3-inch high concrete arch culvert. A ramp will serve as an access ramp during construction and maintenance of the channel. Excavations would be required to install slope protection, grade stabilization devices, and the culvert footings. General equipment will include excavator, grader, backhoe, dump truck, paving machine, water truck, and striping truck.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, has approved the above-described project on August 8, 2019 and 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 / negative declaration prepared by the Lead Agency for this project pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15096, subdivision (f).
3. Mitigation measures were / were not made a condition of CDFW's approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan was / 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 / 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 Responsible Agency is available at CDFW's regional office.

Signature Scott Wilson
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Date: 8/8/2019

Governor's Office of Planning & Research

Date Received for filing at OPR: AUG 08 2019

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