

Notice of Determination

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

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Project Title: Routine Maintenance and Infrastructure Replacement for Waterways in Inyo and Mono Counties (Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2018-0113-R6)

Project Location: The project is located on numerous waterways from the Northern Mono Basin to the Kern County Line, and includes tributaries to Mono Lake, Owens Lake, and Rose Valley Playa, within Inyo and Mono Counties, California. Specific location information (including Latitude and Longitude) are included in Attachment A (waterway list) to the Agreement.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) is executing Master Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2018-0113-R6, pursuant to section 1605 of the Fish and Game Code to the Permittee, the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power, represented by David Wright. The project includes repairing and replacing specified infrastructure in the identified intermittent man-made waterways, intermittent and ephemeral streams, perennial man-made canals, ponds, and perennial streams in Inyo and Mono Counties. The Project authorizes temporary diversion of flowing water and temporary impacts from activities subject to Fish and Game Code section 1600 around the infrastructure location identified in Attachment A of the Permittee's notification package. Equipment storage and staging will be located on paved, upland locations.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the above-described project on July 17, 2019 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 / 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 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

Date: 7/18/2019

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Date Received for filing at OPR: JULY 22 2019

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