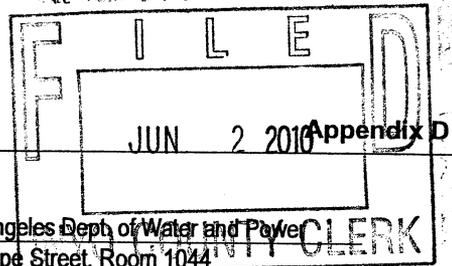


Notice of Determination



To:
Office of Planning and Research
For U.S. Mail: P.O. Box 3044 Sacramento, CA 95812-3044
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From:
Public Agency: Los Angeles Dept. of Water and Power
Address: 111 North Hope Street, Room 1044 Los Angeles, CA 90012
Contact: Irene Paul
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County Clerk
County of: Inyo County
Address: 168 North Edwards Street Independence, CA 93526

Lead Agency (if different from above):
Address:
Contact:
Phone:

SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code.

State Clearinghouse Number (if submitted to State Clearinghouse): 2010031094

Project Title: Additional Mitigation Projects Developed by the MOU Ad Hoc Group

Project Location (include county): Inyo County

Project Description:

The 1997 MOU outlines the requirement for an additional 1600 AF of water commitments in Inyo County. The MOU Ad Hoc Group defined habitat enhancement projects at eight sites that would provide the most environmental benefits that can be achieved with the available water. The projects will enhance and create riparian, aquatic, wetland and/or spring habitats.

This is to advise that the Honorable Board of Water and Power Commissioners has approved the above described project on June 1, 2010 and has made the following determinations regarding the above described project:
(Lead Agency or Responsible Agency)

- 1. The project [] will [X] will not have a significant effect on the environment.
2. [] An Environmental Impact Report was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA. [X] A Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures [X] were [] were not made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan [X] was [] was not adopted for this project.
5. A statement of Overriding Considerations [] was [X] was not adopted for this project.
6. Findings [] were [X] were not made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the final EIR with comments and responses and record of project approval, or the negative Declaration, is available to the General Public at: Los Angeles Dept. of Water and Power, 111 N. Hope Street, Rm. 1044, LA CA 90012

Signature (Public Agency) Charles C. Halling Title Manager, Environmental Planning and Assessment

Date June 1, 2010 Date Received for filing at OPR

Authority cited: Sections 21083, Public Resources Code. Reference Section 21000-21174, Public Resources Code.