

Notice of Determination

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From:

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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): 2008061011

Project Title: Interstate 215 Widening Project from Murrieta Hot Springs Road to Scott Road

Project Location (include county): Interstate 215 from Murrieta Hot Springs Road to Scott Road (Riverside County)

Project Description:

The California Department of Transportation (Department), in coordination with the Riverside County Transportation Commission (RCTC), proposes to widen Interstate 215 (I-215) from Murrieta Hot Springs Road to Scott Road in Riverside County, California. For the proposed project the existing facility would be widened from two to three lanes in both the northbound and southbound directions by adding a third mixed flow lane within the median, as well as overlaying the remainder of the existing facility with new pavement within the project limits.

This is to advise that the California Department of Transportation has approved the above described project on November 14, 2008 and has made the following determinations regarding the above described project:

- 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: 464 West 4th Street, San Bernardino, California 92401-1400

Signature (Public Agency) Russell Williams Title Environmental Oversight Branch Chief

Date November 14, 2008 Date Received for filing at OPR