

Notice of Determination

Appendix D

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From:

Public Agency: Lahontan Regional Water Quality Control Board
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Lead Agency (if different from above):

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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): 2006074002

Project Title: DesertXpress High-Speed Passenger Train

Project Location (include county): San Bernardino

Project Description:

The Project will provide high-speed passenger train service from Victorville, CA, to Las Vegas, NV. In California, the majority of the alignment will be constructed adjacent to Interstate 15. The passenger station will be located west of Interstate 15 within the city of Victorville. At-grade and above-grade structures will be utilized where the alignment crosses natural drainage channels. A clear-span bridge design will be constructed at the Mojave River crossing in Barstow. The Project will maintain existing stormwater conveyance systems.

This is to advise that the Lahontan Regional Water Quality Control Board has approved the above described project on November 17, 2011 and has made the following determinations regarding the above described project:
(Lead Agency or Responsible Agency)
(Date)

- 1. The project [ ] will [x] will not have a significant effect on the environment.
2. [x] An Environmental Impact Report was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
[ ] 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 [x] were [ ] 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: www.waterboards.ca.gov/lahontan/water\_issues/programs/clean\_water\_act\_401/index.shtml#pending

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Date November 17, 2011 Date Received for filing at OPR