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Notice of Determination

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From:



Governments (CVAG)
73-710 Fred Waring Dr., Suite 200
Palm Desert, CA 92260

County Clerk
County of Riverside
2724 Gateway Drive
Riverside, CA 92507

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

Project Title:

CV Link Multi-Modal Transportation Project

Project Applicant:

Coachella Valley Association of Governments ("CVAG")

State Clearinghouse Number: (If submitted to Clearinghouse)	Contact Person:	Area Code / Telephone / Extension:
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Project Location (include county)

Multi-modal pathway extending from Palm Springs to Coachella, County of Riverside. See attached map.

Project Description

This is to advise that on May 15, 2017 the Coachella Valley Association of Governments has adopted Resolution Nos. 17-003 and 17-004, which: (1) certified the Environmental Impact Report prepared for the CV Link Multi-Modal Transportation Project; (2) adopted a Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program for the same; (3) approved Alternative 1, as modified, to the CV Link Multi-Modal Transportation Project, as depicted in the attached map; and (4) adopted a Statement of Overriding Considerations for the same.

CV Link was originally master planned to be a ±49-mile multi-modal transportation path, with 64± miles of possible alignments, that passes through some of the most developed and populated portions of the Coachella Valley between the City of Palm Springs and the City of Coachella, providing access and connectivity between residential, commercial, recreational, institutional, and other land uses throughout the region, and providing recreational opportunities for pathway users. The Project provides a regional travelway for pedestrians, bicyclists and low-speed electric vehicles (golf carts and neighborhood electric vehicles). CV Link consists of a paved pathway ranging from 14 to 20 feet in width along with ancillary improvements (wayfinding signs, undercrossing lighting, design features, etc.), and occurring on levee tops of the Whitewater River/Coachella Valley Stormwater Channel, Tahquitz Creek and on city streets.

As approved by CVAG on May 15th, 2017 the selected Project alignments will comprise a 40± mile multi-modal transportation pathway providing access and connectivity for pedestrians, bicyclists and low-speed electric vehicles and extending from the City of Palm Springs to the City of Coachella. The selected Project alignments will *not* include alignments within the City of Rancho Mirage. In Indian Wells, the selected Project alignments will include a short portion of the alignment for the south bank terminus at the Indian Wells/Palm Desert border and for the terminus planned immediately east of Point Happy at the Indian Wells/La Quinta border.

In addition, this is to advise that CVAG, as

Lead Agency Responsible Agency

has made the following determinations regarding the above described project:

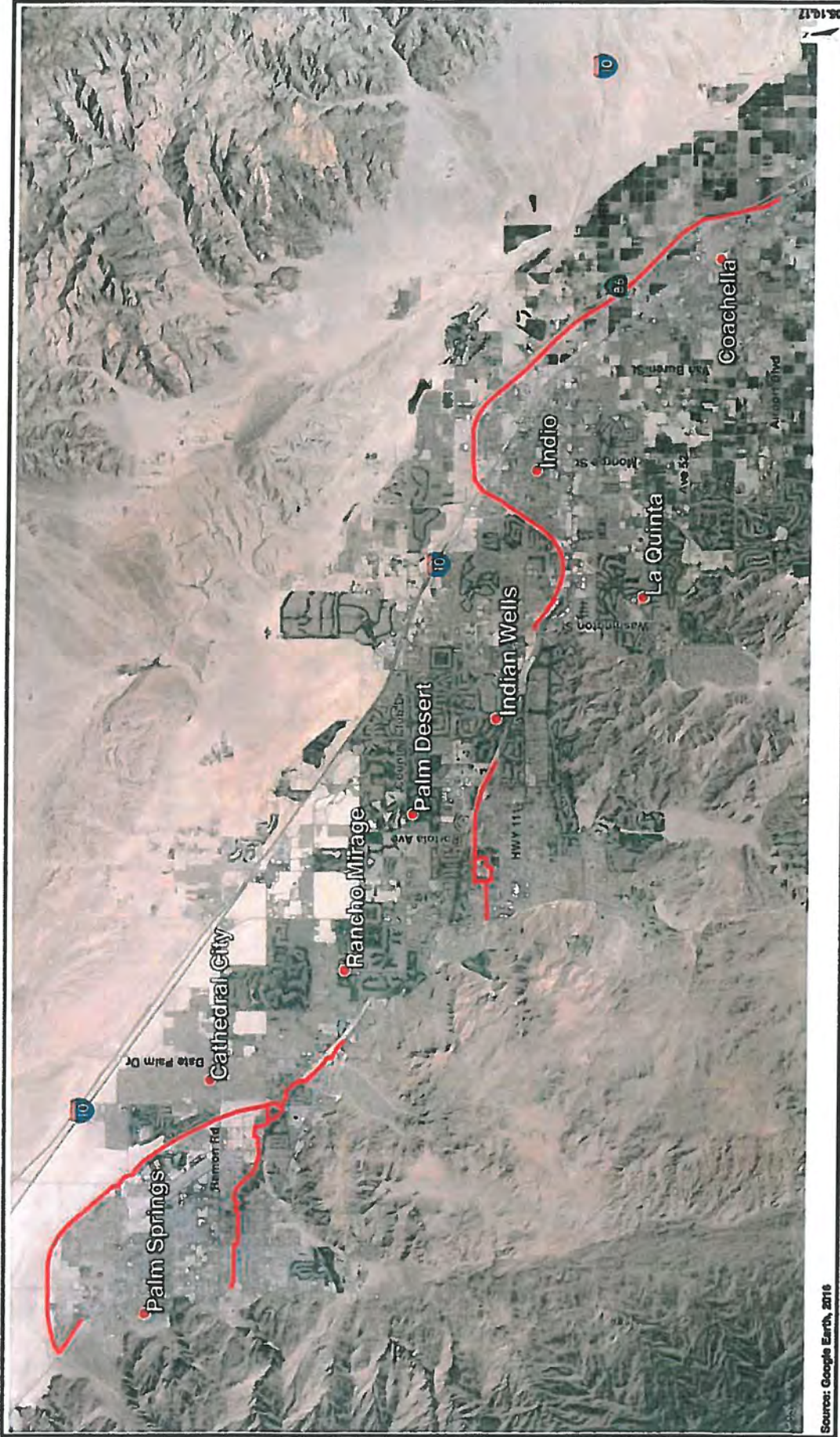
1. The project (will will not) have a significant effect on the environment.
2. An Environmental Impact Report was prepared and certified for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA and reflects the independent judgement of the Lead Agency.
 A Mitigated Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
 A Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures (were were not) made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program (was was not) adopted for this project.
5. A statement of Overriding Considerations (was was not) adopted for this project.
6. Findings (were were not) made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the Draft and Final Environmental Impact Report, with comments and responses, and record of project approval are available to the General Public at the CVAG offices, located at 73-710 Fred Waring Drive, Palm Desert, CA 92260.


Signature (Public Agency)

May 16, 2017
Date

Transportation Program Manager
Title



Source: Google Earth, 2016



**CV Link Project
Approved Project
Coachella Valley Association of Governments**

