

1.4 Actions Covered (CEQA) and Decisions to Be Made (NEPA)

A number of actions, decisions, approvals, and adoptions must occur prior to implementing the proposed MSHCP. The primary decision-makers include the USFWS, CDFG, Riverside County, and 14 cities located within western Riverside County. Other permittees include Flood Control, RCTC, Riverside County Parks and Open Space District, Riverside County Waste Management District, Caltrans, and California Department of Parks and Recreation. The decisions, approvals, and adoptions required for project implementation are summarized in Table 1A and the following text.

Table 1A - Decisions/Actions by Lead and Responsible Agencies

	Approve Issuance of Take Authorization	May Adopt General Plan Amendment ¹	Execute Implementing Agreement	Issue Record of Decision / Certify EIR/EIS / Consider EIR/EIS
Federal				
USFWS ²	X		X	X
State				
CDFG	X		X	X
Caltrans ³		X	X	X
California Parks and Recreation ⁴		X	X	X
Local				
Riverside County ⁵		X	X	X
Flood Control ⁶		X	X	X
RCTC ⁷		X	X	X
County Parks ⁸		X	X	X
Waste Management ⁹		X	X	X
Banning		X	X	X
Beaumont		X	X	X
Calimesa		X	X	X
Canyon Lake		X	X	X
Corona		X	X	X
Hemet		X	X	X
Lake Elsinore		X	X	X
Moreno Valley		X	X	X
Murrieta		X	X	X
Norco		X	X	X
Perris		X	X	X
Riverside		X	X	X
San Jacinto		X	X	X
Temecula		X	X	X

Notes:

¹ Or relevant MSHCP ordinance and resolution.

² NEPA Lead Agency.

³ California Department of Transportation.

⁴ California Department of Parks and Recreation. ⁵

CEQA Lead Agency.

⁶ Riverside County Flood Control and Water Conservation District.

⁷ Riverside County Transportation Commission.

⁸ Riverside County Parks and Open Space District.

⁹ Riverside County Waste Management District.