

Notice of Determination



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SUBJECT: *Filing of Notice of Determination pursuant to Public Resources Code section 21108*

State Clearinghouse Number: 1999102083

Project Title: City of Santa Cruz Routine Maintenance Activities (Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2013-0176-R3)

Project Location: The project sites are located on multiple stream channels, drainages and waterways within the city limits of the City of Santa Cruz in the County of Santa Cruz. The stream channels, drainages, and waterways are: Moore Creek, Natural Bridges, Arroyo Seco/Meder Canyon, Delaware/Bethany Creek, Bay Creek, Jordan Gulch, Lighthouse Channel, Laurel Creek, Dodero Creek, Ojas de Agua Channel, Wagner Grove Channel, Arroyo San Pedro Channel, Pogonip Creek, San Lorenzo River downstream of the Tait Street Diversion, Branciforte Creek, Pasatiempo Creek, Chrystal Gulch, Redwood Creek, Carbonera Creek, Jessie Street Marsh, Ocean Villa Creek, Pikington Creek, Arana Gulch, Dog Leg Creek, and Hageman Gulch.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2013-0176-R3, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, the City of Santa Cruz.

The project will conduct routine maintenance activities. Which include, but are not limited to: repairs, replacement, and cleaning of existing facilities and infrastructure (e.g., roads, trails, culverts); installation of minor new structures or infrastructure undertaken to improve an existing road, trail or facility; minor grading; sediment removal; and vegetation control (e.g., non-native plant species control).

Portions of this project were analyzed previously in the Negative Declaration and Supplemental Negative Declaration. This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the above described project on 09/10/2019 and has made the following determinations regarding the project pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15096, subdivision (i):

1. The project will not have a significant effect on the environment. This determination is limited to effects within CDFW's permitting jurisdiction as a Responsible Agency.
2. CDFW considered the mitigated negative declaration / negative declaration prepared by the Lead Agency for this project pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15096, subdivision (f).
3. Mitigation measures were / were not made a condition of CDFW's approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan was / was not adopted by CDFW for this project.
5. A statement of overriding considerations was not adopted by CDFW for this project.
6. Findings were not made by CDFW pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15091.

The mitigated negative declaration / negative declaration prepared for the project is available to the general public at the office location listed above for the Lead Agency. CDFW's record of project approval as Responsible Agency is available at CDFW's regional office.

Signature  Governor's Office of Planning & Research Date: September 10, 2019
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