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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2003122014

Project Title: Keiser Avenue Reconstruction Project [California Endangered Species Act (CESA) Incidental Take Permit No. 2081-2018-086-03 (ITP)]

Project Location: The Keiser Avenue Reconstruction Project (Project) is located along Keiser Avenue within Rohnert Park, Sonoma County, beginning at the Keiser Avenue and Snyder Lane intersection and continuing east approximately 2,700 feet. The Project is bordered to the north by mostly vacant lands and Crane Creek, to the west by high-density residential development, to the south by mostly vacant lands and Lawrence E. Jones Middle School, and to the east by mostly vacant and recently graded lands. The Project footprint is 3.75 acres is located within Township 6N, Range 7W, Section 19 of the Cotati U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute quadrangle map, Mt. Diablo meridian, and at an approximate latitude 38.354054 and longitude -122.682328.

Project Description: The Project includes the development of a 3.75-acre parcel, of which 0.76 acres are undeveloped, to reconstruct Keiser Avenue including widening vehicular travel lanes, and installing bikes lanes in each direction, curbs and gutters, sidewalks, utilities, and bioretention landscaped strips between the curb and sidewalk. Project activities include grubbing and grading of the entire 0.76 acres of undeveloped land, trench digging, road construction, tree removal, and other activities within the approximately 3.75-acre Project footprint. The Project will take approximately nine months to complete.

The Project will result in permanent impacts to 0.76 acres of California tiger salamander (*Ambystoma californiense*) habitat. The project is expected to result in incidental take of California tiger salamander, which is designated as a threatened species under CESA. The ITP referenced above as issued by CDFW authorizes incidental take of species listed under CESA that may occur as a result of Project implementation.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as the lead agency / a responsible agency] approved the above-described project on 2-14-2020 and made the following determinations regarding the above described project:

1. The project will / 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. An environmental impact report / A negative declaration] was prepared by the lead agency for the original project.
3. Additional 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 / was not] adopted by CDFW for this project.
6. Findings were / were not] made by CDFW pursuant to Public Resources Code § 21081(a).
7. Compliance with the environmental filing fee requirement at Fish and Game Code § 711.4 (check one):
 - Payment is submitted with this notice.
 - A copy of a receipt showing prior payment was submitted to CDFW.

Responsible Agency statement: The EIR prepared by the lead agency for the Project is available to the general public at the office location listed above for the lead agency. CDFW's administrative record of proceedings related to the incidental take permit is available to the public for review at CDFW's regional office.

Signature Gregg Erickson Date: 2-14-2020

Gregg Erickson, Regional Manager Governor's Office of Planning & Research

Date Received for filing at OPR: **FEB 25 2020**