

**Notice of Determination**



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

**State Clearinghouse Number:** 2004082018

**Project Title:** Mt. Tamalpais Culvert Maintenance and Replacement Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2019-0270-R3)

**Project Location:** The project is located at various unnamed streams within the Mt. Tamalpais Watershed on Marin Municipal Water District property, Marin County, State of California.

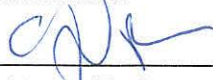
**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2019-0270-R3, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, Marin Municipal Water District (MMWD).

The project will replace 29 metal culverts along seven road segments within intermittent and ephemeral streams on MMWD property over the course of five years. Twenty-three of the culverts will be replaced with corrugated metal and will be upsized to be able to convey the estimated 100-year flood and associated sediment loads. Six of the 29 culverts will be replaced with rock crossings, resulting in the removal of approximately 127 linear feet of culverts. Approximately 55 cubic yards of rock riprap (approximately half of which will be repurposed rock on-site) will be installed in streams at culvert outlets to provide scour protection. The project will remove three Douglas fir trees and temporarily impact 0.31 acres of riparian vegetation. The project will mitigate for these impacts by planting native riparian vegetation and trees and removing invasive plant species along streams on the property, over an area of 0.61 acres.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the above described project on February 12, 2020 and has made the following determinations regarding the project pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15096, subdivision (i):

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. CDFW considered the environmental impact report 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 /  was not adopted by CDFW for this project.
6. Findings  were /  were not made by CDFW pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15091.

The final environmental impact report 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*   
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*Date:* February 13, 2020  
Governor's Office of Planning & Research

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