

Notice of Determination

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2005101047

Project Title: Pipeline Maintenance Program (Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2019-0160-R4)

Project Location: The Project will occur at twelve locations along a levee/access road, south of San Felipe Lake, approximately between Tequisquita Slough and Pacheco Creek (Assessor’s Parcel Numbers 012-020-020 and 013-020-021), approximately 6.5 miles north of the City of Hollister, San Benito County, California; USGS 7.5 Minute Quad Map San Felipe, MDB & M.

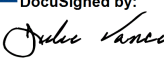
Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2019-0160-R4, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, the Santa Clara Valley Water District.

The twelve Projects include activities related to the replacement of or rehabilitation of culverts and their associated infrastructure along the levee road for the purpose of supporting access to the Santa Clara Conduit (raw water conveyance pipeline).

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the above described project on 4/10/2020 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 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 made a condition of CDFW’s approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan was adopted by CDFW for this project.
5. A statement of overriding considerations was not adopted by CDFW for this project.
6. Findings were 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.

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Julie A. Vance, Regional Manager

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Date: _____

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