

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: Central Pipeline Rehabilitation (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2020-0100-R3)

Project Location (include county): The Central Pipeline Project is 12.6 miles in length and begins at the Piedmont Valve Yard in northeaster San Jose and ends at the Vasona Valve Yard in Los Gatos, County of Santa Clara, State of California.

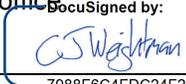
Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2020-0100-R3, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, Heath McMahon, Santa Clara Valley Water District.

The Central Pipeline Rehabilitation Project (Project) will involve dewatering of approximately 12,469,000 gallons of raw water into Upper Penitencia Creek, Coyote Creek, Guadalupe River, and Los Gatos Creek. The purpose of dewatering is to inspect and rehabilitate the Central Pipeline.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the above described project on July 31, 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.

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