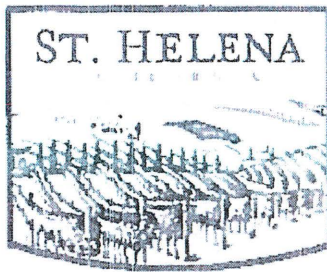


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CITY OF ST. HELENA NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

To: ☒ Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, 1400 Tenth Street, Room 22
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

☒ Recorder/ County Clerk
Napa County
1127 1st Street, Ste A
Napa, CA 94559

From: City of St. Helena Department of
Public Works
1572 Railroad Avenue
St. Helena, CA 94574
Erica Ahmann Smithles (707) 968-2629

County Recorder Filing	State Clearinghouse Received
	Governor's Office of Planning & Research JUL 08 2020 STATE CLEARINGHOUSE

SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 15094 of the CEQA Guidelines

PROJECT TITLE: Modifications to the Upper York Creek Ecosystem Restoration Project

STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER: 2006092096

APPLICANT: City of St. Helena Department of Public Works
1572 Railroad Avenue
St. Helena, CA 94574

PROJECT LOCATION: Spring Mountain Road, approximately 1.5 miles upstream of St. Helena, California

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The Upper York Creek Ecosystem Restoration Project proposes to restore the ecological connectivity between habitats upstream and downstream of Upper York Creek Dam (UYCD) and provide for natural sediment transport. Steelhead migration would be restored to the level provided by the natural channels above and below the dam. The project would completely remove the inactive spillway and dam embankment to the approximate bedrock elevation.

The Project originally proposed the removal of the constructed dam and selected excavation of approximately 14,000 cubic yards of sediment to facilitate the natural movement of currently impounded sediment material to a one-mile stretch of currently sediment-starved

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removal of approximately 12,000 cubic yards of sediment to facilitate the natural movement of currently impounded sediment material to a one-mile stretch of currently sediment-starved creek below the dam. The Project also involves the construction of approximately 36 log structures in the section of York Creek immediately downstream of the dam to help capture sediment released during the removal of the dam, and to reduce the risk of flooding.

On April 28, 2015, the City Council of the City of St. Helena determined that Project No. W-26 - Upper York Creek Ecosystem Restoration And Aquatic Habitat Enhancement (Project). The City Council, by resolution, then certified Final EIR for the Project, made mitigation measures a condition of the approval of the Project by adopting a mitigation monitoring and reporting program, made findings pursuant to Section 15091, and adopted a statement of overriding considerations.

On April 23, 2019, based on an Addendum to the Final EIR dated April 23, 2019, the City Council approved changes to the previously approved Project related to the construction of 36 log structures within York Creek immediately below the dam as a means of implementing Mitigation Measure H&H-PA1, and determined pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15164, a subsequent or supplemental EIR is not required because none of the conditions described in Section 15162 would occur. That is, the proposed Project as modified would not result in new significant environmental effects or a substantial increase in the severity of significant effects previously identified in the EIR.

On June 23, 2020, based on an Addendum to the Final EIR dated June 23, 2020, the City Council adopted Resolution No. 2020-69 and approved changes to the previously approved Project related to Transportation and Traffic Mitigation Measure TRA-PA2, and determined pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15164, a subsequent or supplemental EIR is not required because none of the conditions described in Section 15162 would occur. That is, the proposed Project as modified would not result in new significant environmental effects or a substantial increase in the severity of significant effects previously identified in the EIR.

In particular, Transportation and Traffic Mitigation Measure TRA-PA2, as originally adopted on April 28, 2015, limits the ability of Project truck construction traffic to access and utilize Main Street/SR 29 to the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. because said stretch of roadway was operating at an unacceptable level of service (i.e. LOS E) at the time the Final EIR was certified. Based on a traffic analysis conducted June 11, 2020, which revealed Main Street/SR 29 is currently operating at an acceptable level of service (i.e. LOS A) during peak hours, on June 23, 2020, based on the analysis contained in the Addendum to the Final EIR dated June 23, 2020, the City Council approved a modification to Transportation and Traffic Mitigation Measure TRA-PA2 allowing for Project truck construction traffic to access and utilize Main Street/SR 29 during peak hours unless required on-going traffic monitoring indicates that Main Street/SR 29 is again operating at an unacceptable level of service (i.e. LOS E).

Further, on June 23, 2020, after having considered the Final EIR, the Addendum to the Final EIR dated April 23, 2019, and the Addendum to the Final EIR dated June 23, 2020, the City Council adopted (i) Resolution No. 2020-70 thereby approving a contract with McCullough Construction Inc. for the construction of the Project and (ii) Resolution No. 2020-71 thereby approving a Cultural Resources Monitoring And Treatment Agreement by and between the City and the Middletown Rancheria of Pomo Indians of California for cultural resource monitoring services during the construction of the Project.

City of St. Helena
Department of Public Works

By



Erica Ahmann Smithies
Public Works Director/City Engineer
June 29, 2020



State of California - Department of Fish and Wildlife
2019 ENVIRONMENTAL FILING FEE CASH RECEIPT
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STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER: (If applicable)

2006092096

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LEAD AGENCY

City of St. Helena Department of Public Works

LEAD AGENCY EMAIL

DATE

04302019

COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING

Napa

DOCUMENT NUMBER

2019-037

PROJECT TITLE

Modifications to the Upper York Creek Ecosystem Restoration Project

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME

City of St. Helena Public Works

PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL

PHONE NUMBER

(707) 968-2629

PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS

1572 Railroad Avenue

CITY

St. Helena

STATE

CA

ZIP CODE

94574

PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box)

☒ Local Public Agency ☐ School District ☐ Other Special District ☐ State Agency ☐ Private Entity

CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:

<input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Impact Report (EIR)	\$3,271.00	\$	0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND)	\$2,354.75	\$	0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW	\$1,112.00	\$	0.00

☐ Exempt from fee

☐ Notice of Exemption (attach)

☐ CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)

☒ Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy)

<input type="checkbox"/> Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only)	\$850.00	\$	0.00
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County documentary handling fee		\$	50.00
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TOTAL RECEIVED \$ 50.00

SIGNATURE

X *Kenna Rothbauer*

AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE

Napa Co Clerk, K. Rothbauer, Deputy County Clerk

2015-039

Notice of Determination

Appendix D

To:

☒ Office of Planning and Research

U.S. Mail:

Street Address:

P.O. Box 3044

1400 Tenth St., Rm 113

Sacramento, CA 95812-3044 Sacramento, CA 95814

☒ County Clerk

County of: Napa County Administration Building

Address: 2751 Napa Valley Corporate Dr., Bldg. #4

Napa CA 94558

From:

Public Agency: City of St. Helena

Address: 1480 Main Street

St. Helena, CA 94574

Contact: Department of Public Works

Phone: (707) 967-2792

Lead Agency (if different from above):

Address:

Contact:

Phone:

SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code.

State Clearinghouse Number (if submitted to State Clearinghouse): 2006092096

Project Title: Upper York Creek Ecosystem Restoration Project

Project Applicant: City of St. Helena

Project Location (include county): Upper York Creek in unincorporated area near St. Helena, Napa County

Project Description:

The project involves notching the Upper St. Helena Dam to eliminate Upper York Creek Reservoir and restoring the former reservoir area into a naturally functioning creek channel and riparian corridor in order to improve aquatic habitat and connectivity, reduce potential for unplanned sediment releases, and restore native riparian habitat.

This is to advise that the City of St. Helena has approved the above
(☒ Lead Agency or ☐ Responsible Agency)

described project on April 28, 2015 and has made the following determinations regarding the above
(date)
described project.

1. The project ☒ will ☐ will not have a significant effect on the environment.
2. ☒ An Environmental Impact Report was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
☐ A Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures ☒ were ☐ were not made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan ☒ was ☐ was not adopted for this project.
5. A statement of Overriding Considerations ☒ was ☐ was not adopted for this project.
6. Findings ☒ were ☐ were not made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the final EIR with comments and responses and record of project approval, or the negative Declaration, is available to the General Public at:

St. Helena City Hall, City Clerk's Office, 1480 Main Street, St. Helena, CA 94574

Signature (Public Agency):

Title:

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS

Date:

APR 29, 2015

Date Received for filing at OPR:

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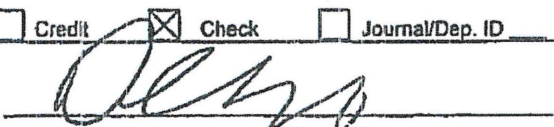
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Authority cited: Sections 21083, Public Resources Code.
Reference Section 21000-21174, Public Resources Code.

JOHN TUTEUR
Napa County Auditor/County Clerk
By: 
REC'D BY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS



State of California—Natural Resources Agency
CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE
2015 ENVIRONMENTAL FILING FEE CASH RECEIPT

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COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING NAPA COUNTY CLERK		DOCUMENT # 2015-039	
PROJECT TITLE UPPER YORK CREEK ECOSYSTEM RESTORATION PROJECT			
PROJECT APPLICANT NAME STEVEN PALMER		PHONE NUMBER (707) 967-2792	
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 1480 MAIN ST		CITY ST HELENA	STATE CA ZIP CODE 94574
PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local Public Agency <input type="checkbox"/> School District <input type="checkbox"/> Other Special District <input type="checkbox"/> State Agency <input type="checkbox"/> Private Entity			
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County Clerk's Office
County of Napa

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