

Notice of Determination



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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2009122017

Project Title: Santa Cruz Large Woody Material Management Program (Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2009-0389-R3)

Project Location: The Project is located within Zone 4 of the Santa Cruz County's Flood Control District, which covers all watersheds within Santa Cruz County. Many of the covered activities will occur within the perennial streams of the San Lorenzo, Soquel, and Aptos watersheds, and the Corralitos subbasin of the Pajaro River watershed. Occasionally, work will occur in smaller stream systems and lagoons.

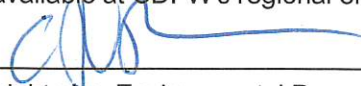
Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2009-0389-R3, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, County of Santa Cruz.

The County of Santa Cruz will conduct routine maintenance activities within Zone 4 of the Santa Cruz County's Flood Control District. Routine maintenance is defined as periodically scheduled and implemented activities as necessary to reduce immediate threats to public safety, infrastructure or aquatic habitat while maintaining large woody material in streams to enhance habitat value to the greatest extent possible.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the above described project on 12/16/2019 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 mitigated negative declaration / negative declaration 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 not adopted by CDFW for this project.
6. Findings were not made by CDFW pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15091.

The mitigated negative declaration / negative declaration 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  Date: December 18, 2019
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Date Received for filing at OPR: _____

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