

Notice of Determination



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

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Project Title: Coyote Ridge Ponds Restoration Project (CR1 & CR4) (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2019-0019-R3)

Project Location: The Project is located within the Coyote Ridge Open Space Preserve at 9611 Malech Road, Morgan Hill, 95037, Santa Clara County, California. The coordinates are 37.22218° N latitude and 121.704276° W longitude. The Assessor's Parcel Number is 72953003

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2019-0019-R3, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, Santa Clara Valley Habitat Agency.

The Project will restore two stock ponds (CR1 and CR4) to provide a sufficient hydroperiod for California tiger salamander and California red-legged frog habitat. The ponds will be graded to increase the size of and/or repair the berms that hold the drainage water and bentonite clay will be added to the pond bottoms so that water can be retained through September. There will be 2 24-inch subsurface overflow pipes installed for each pond that will direct water to the downstream end of the drainages. A quick drain intake with 8-inch water level control pipe will be installed at both ponds. Poured concrete anti-seep collars will be installed on pipes. Both sites will have rock slope protection at the end of the pipes including 181 square feet at CR1 and 183 square feet at CR4.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the above described project on August 8, 2019, 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  Governor's Office of Planning & Research Date: August 8, 2019
Craig J. Weightman, Environmental Program Manager AUG 14 2019

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