

Notice of Determination



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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2014012028

Project Title: 1715 Elm Street Project (Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2019-0329-R3)

Project Location: The project is located at an unnamed tributary to Baxter Creek, in the County of Contra Costa, State of California; Latitude 37°55'24.54"N, Longitude 122°18'46.36"W, Section S16, Township T01N, Range R04W, U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) map Richmond, Mt. Diablo meridian, 1715 Elm Street, El Cerrito, CA, 94530; Assessor's Parcel Number 502-112-038.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2019-0329-R3, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, The Edward and Loretta Biggs Revocable Trust, as represented by Mr. Eddie Biggs.

Project activities under this Agreement are limited to replacement of an existing headwall with a new concrete headwall with a fitted trash grate, installation of two (2) outlets from adjacent bio-retention swales into the side walls, removal of two existing pedestrian bridges, installation of one new clear-span pedestrian bridge, temporary dewatering of the channel if needed, and planting of riparian vegetation.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the above described project on February 7, 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 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: February 6, 2020

James Starr, Environmental Program Manager

Governor's Office of Planning & Research

Date Received for filing at OPR: FEB 07 2020

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