

Notice of Determination

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2014121027

Project Title: Laguna Canyon Creek Erosion Control and Restoration Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2014-0019-R5)

Project Location: The project is located within Laguna Canyon Creek, in the City of Laguna Beach, County of Orange; Latitude 33.57315, Longitude -117.76278; Section 7, Township 7 south, Range 8 west, U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute map Laguna Beach quadrangle; 20612 Laguna Canyon Road, Laguna Beach, California 92651.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2014-0019-R5, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, City of Laguna Beach.

The project includes installation of articulated concrete block and rock rip-rap within Laguna Canyon Creek. An existing pedestrian crossing will be replaced. Portions of the stream will be widened, and a stream terrace and bank will be established. Native habitat restoration will occur within portions of the project. The project will impact up to 0.16 (0.09 permanent and 0.07 temporary) acre of stream bed, bank, channel and associated wetland/riparian vegetation. Temporary impacts will be restored, in-kind and on-site. Mitigation for permanent impacts shall be accomplished according to the Habitat Mitigation and Monitoring Plan, dated September 2018.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the above described project on 05/11/2020 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.

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