

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: Elkhorn Slough Tidal Marsh Restoration, Phase 2 (Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2019-0111-R4)

Project Location: The Project will occur in and adjacent to the Elkhorn Slough, approximately one and one half miles east of Moss Landing, Monterey County, California; Section 9, Township 13 South, Range 2 East, USGS 7.5 Minute Quad Map Moss Landing, MDB & M; Latitude 36.811913, Longitude -121.756700 (Minhoto and Hester's Marsh) and Section 8, Township 13 South, Range 2 East, USGS 7.5 Minute Quad Map Moss Landing, MDB & M; Latitude 36.813669, Longitude -121.767149 (Seal Bend Marsh).

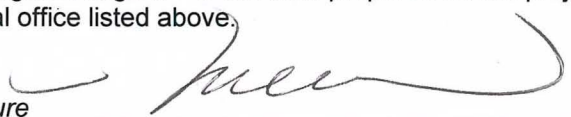
Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2019-0111-R4, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, the California Department of Fish and Wildlife, Elkhorn Slough Reserve.

The Project includes activities related to the restoration of a 56-acre area of the Elkhorn Slough to intertidal tidal marsh with a transitional ecotone and upland buffer.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as the Lead Agency, approved the above described project on 9/26/19 and has made the following determinations regarding the project:

1. The project will not have a significant effect on the environment.
2. A mitigated negative declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures were made a condition of CDFW's approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan was 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 prepared for the project is available to the general public for review at CDFW's regional office listed above.

Signature  Date: 9/26/19
 Julie A. Vance, Regional Manager

Governor's Office of Planning & Research

Date Received for filing at OPR: SEP 26 2019

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