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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2016082041

Agency is available at CDFW's regional office.

Project Title: Stafford Road Extension (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2018-0210-R3)

Project Location: The project is located at an unnamed tributary to Stafford Lake, in the County of Marin, State of California; Latitude 38 °7'0.8" N, Longitude 122 °38'49.866" W; Stafford Lake County Park, 3549 Novato Boulevard, Novato, CA 94947; Assessor's Parcel Number 125-090-07.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2018-0210-R3, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, Applicant/Agency Name.

Insert Brief Description of Project: The existing 21-inch diameter corrugated steel culvert located under the pathway/roadway will be replaced with a new 15-inch PVC pipe. This pipe is sized to meet the 25-year flood event. Measure 2.10 requests the submission of 100 percent project plans signed by a Qualified Engineer indicating that the culvert is properly sized for the watershed. The new culvert will be 41-feet long to accommodate the widened road and will be approximately placed to match the existing grade.

The inlet and outlet of the existing culvert are reinforced with rock slope protection. This material will not be replaced during construction since the slope of the new culvert will be minimal and because the volume of water to be conveyed will not increase erosion/ sedimentation. The proposed fill will result in approximately 30 cubic yards of fill in the delineated wetland. Marin County Parks will mitigate for all loss of wetlands onsite

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the above described project on February 13, 2020 and has made the following determinations regarding the project pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15096, subdivision (i):

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.
 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).
 Mitigation measures Mere / were not made a condition of CDFW's approval of the project.
 A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan Mess / was not adopted by CDFW for this project.
 A statement of overriding considerations was not adopted by CDFW for this project.
 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

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Signature Craig J. Weightman, Environmental Program Manager	Date:	February 13, 2020
Governor's Office of Planning & Research		
Date Received for filing at OPR:		