

Notice of Determination

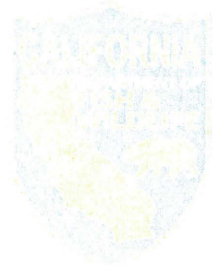
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SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination pursuant to Public Resources Code section 21108

State Clearinghouse Number: 2017112068

Project Title: San Geronimo Valley Landowner Assistance Program - Restoring Coho Habitat (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2019-0152-R3)

Project Location (include county): The San Geronimo Valley is in West Marin County, in the headwaters of Lagunitas Creek, upstream of the Ink Wells at Samuel P. Taylor State Park. The project site is located along lower San Geronimo Creek, at the confluence of San Geronimo and Cintura Creeks, 0.83 miles upstream of confluence with Lagunitas Creek. The project site is located at 38.01222800 N Lat., -122.70084000 W Long.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2019-0152-R3, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, Marin Resource Conservation District.

The Marin Resource Conservation District will implement the San Geronimo Landowner Assistance Program – Restoring Coho Habitat project. The project will transform the lower 100 ft. of Cintura Creek from a narrow, incising channel with vertical banks laden with blackberry to a wide alcove of inset floodplains off the mainstem filled with large wood, rootwads and shaded by willow, alder, and other native riparian vegetation. This installation will provide high flow refugia for adult, juvenile, and newly emergent salmonids in addition to native riparian canopy cover. This project also includes additional habitat features in the mainstem of San Geronimo Creek such as large wood pieces and rootwads anchored to boulders.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as the Lead Agency approved the above described project on February 28, 2018 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 / negative declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
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 Public Resources Code section 21081, subdivision (a).

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 related to the Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement is available to the public for review at CDFW's regional office.

Signature _____
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Date: July 29, 2019
Governor's Office of Planning & Research

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