

## 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 Creek Fish Passage and Floodplain Restoration Project (Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2019-0384-R3)

**Project Location:** The San Geronimo Valley is in West Marin County, in the headwaters of Lagunitas Creek, upstream Samuel P. Taylor State Park. The project site is located along San Geronimo Creek, extending upstream ¼ mile from the downstream extent at the San Geronimo Valley Drive Bridge. The project site is located at 38.0128 N Lat., -122.6624 W Long.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2019-0384-R3, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, Salmon Protection and Watershed Network.

The project will install a steep channel complex consisting of a mosaic of roughened channel, step-pool and riffle-pool channel units to provide year-round migration (upstream- and downstream-connectivity) for Coho salmon (*Oncorhynchus kisutch*, endangered), juvenile and adult steelhead (*Oncorhynchus mykiss*, threatened), Chinook salmon (*Oncorhynchus tshawytscha*, threatened) and Pacific lamprey (*Entosphenus tridentatus*). The existing in-channel step-pool structure includes a concrete dam, four (4) sheet pile and concrete steps and a concrete fish ladder. The new steep channel complex will replace Roy's Pools.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as the Lead Agency approved the above described project on January 29, 2020 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 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 Karen Weiss for Date: January 29, 2020  
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Governor's Office of Planning & Research

**JAN 31 2020**

Date Received for filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_

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