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NOTICE OF DETERMINATION
Marin County Environmental Review

Accounting

TO: [X] Office of Planning and Research
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Airport

FROM: Marin County Department of Public Works and Marin County
Community Development Agency (*responsible agency*)

Building Maintenance

SUBJECT: Filing the Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 or
21152 of the Public Resources Code.

Capital Projects

Project Title: The 2017 Fisheries Habitat Restoration Project Subsequent Creek
Permit, Design Review, and Tree Removal Permit

Certified Unified Program
Agency (CUPA)

Previous State Clearinghouse #: 2017112068

Communications Maintenance

Contact Persons: Ali Iqbal (DPW- Creek Permit),
Megan Alton (CDA – Design Review, Tree Removal
permit)

County Garage

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Engineering & Survey

Assessor's Parcel: 172-372-14

Flood Control &
Water Resources

Project Sponsor: California Department of Fish and Wildlife

Land Development

Project Location: Roy's Pools on San Geronimo Creek in San Geronimo, Marin
County and is 2.8 miles upstream of the confluence with Lagunitas Creek

Purchasing

Project Description:

Real Estate

Creek Permit

Reprographic Services

Remove infrastructure comprising of Roy's Pools fish ladder and sheet metal weirs
and create a new channel gradient with engineered streambed materials to allow fish
passage and hydraulic connectivity through the project area. Removal of trees and
replacement of failing pedestrian bridge in the same location. Create floodplain and
off-channel habitat through grading of adjacent land surfaces. Revegetate disturbed
areas with native seeds, plants and trees.

Road Maintenance

Stormwater Program

Transportation &
Traffic Operations

Waste Management

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Design Review and Tree Removal Permit

Design Review approval to replace an existing wooden bridge with a new prefabricated steel truss bridge. The bridge will span San Geronimo Creek at length of 78 feet 6 inches by 12 feet. The bridge will also include a 4-foot-tall safety railing. Other restoration efforts associated with the Roy's Pools Fish Passage and Floodplain Restoration Project would result in the removal of 51 protected trees and seven heritage trees. The proposed tree replacement is associated with riparian habitat restoration that would include extending the riparian corridor, removing invasive plant species, and planting thousands of native's plants and trees.

The Department of Public Works Agency Director approved the creek permit for the project on April 23, 2020 and the Community Development Agency Director has approved the Design Review and Tree Removal Permit for the project on April 13, 2020. This is to advise that on April 23, 2020, Marin County, acting as a Responsible Agency under CEQA, has reviewed and considered the Mitigated Negative Declaration prepared by the Lead Agency for this project, California Department of Fish and Wildlife, and has adopted the Lead Agency's following determinations regarding the project as described above:

1. The project will not have significant effects on the environment.
2. A Mitigated Negative Declaration was prepared by the lead agency pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures were made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan was adopted for this project.
5. A statement of Overriding Considerations was not adopted for this project.
6. Findings were made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

The Mitigated Negative Declaration for the project with record of project of project approval is on file at: California Department of Fish and Wildlife (Lead Agency) office located at 1416 9th Street, Rm. 1266, Sacramento, CA 95814; and at County (Responsible Agency) office located at: 3501 Civic Center Drive, Room 304, San Rafael, CA 94903.

By: 
Rachel Reid,
Planning Manager

Date: 4/23/2020

The filing of this Notice of Determination starts a 30-day statute of limitations on court challenges to the approval under CEQA.

Governor's Office of Planning & Research

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