

Notice of Determination

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To:

[X] Office of Planning and Research
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From:

Public Agency: CA Dept of Fish and Wildlife
Address: 830 S Street Sacramento, CA 95811

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Lead Agency (if different from above):

Address:

Contact:

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

State Clearinghouse Number (if submitted to State Clearinghouse): 2019029052

Project Title: Chinook Salmon Coastal Net Pen Project in Santa Cruz Harbor

Project Applicant: CA Dept of Fish and Wildlife

Project Location (include county): Santa Cruz Harbor, Santa Cruz County

Project Description:

The Monterey Bay Salmon and Trout Project (MBSTP) is a membership-based nonprofit 501c3 organization dedicated to the conservation and recovery of native salmon and trout populations of the Monterey Bay region. MBSTP proposes to acclimate hatchery-raised Central Valley fall-run Chinook Salmon (CV FR) in a temporary net pen within Santa Cruz Harbor in Santa Cruz, CA in the spring of 2019 and 2020. On the same day of delivery, the net pen would be towed out of the harbor and the fish released into Monterey Bay. The Project's objective is to

This is to advise that the CA Dept of Fish and Wildlife has approved the above (X) Lead Agency or () Responsible Agency

described project on March 29, 2019 and has made the following determinations regarding the above described project.

- 1. The project [] will [X] will not have a significant effect on the environment.
2. [] An Environmental Impact Report was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA. [X] A Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures [] were [X] were not made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan [] was [X] was not adopted for this project.
5. A statement of Overriding Considerations [] was [X] was not adopted for this project.
6. Findings [X] were [] were not made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the final EIR with comments and responses and record of project approval, or the negative Declaration, is available to the General Public at:

http://nrm.dfg.ca.gov/FileHandler.ashx?DocumentID=165206 or 830 S Street, Sacramento, CA 95811

Signature (Public Agency): [Signature] Title: Fisheries Branch Chief

Date: 3/28/2019 Date Received for filing at OPR: Governor's Office of Planning & Research

MAR 29 2019

Authority cited: Sections 21083, Public Resources Code. Reference Section 21000-21174, Public Resources Code.

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