

## Notice of Determination

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

**State Clearinghouse Number:** 2019039124

**Project Title:** Santa Rosa Road No. 2 Debris Basin Decommissioning Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2019-0157-R5)

**Project Location (include county):** The Santa Rosa Road No. 2 Debris Basin is located east of Vista Arroyo Drive in the Santa Rosa Valley within unincorporated Ventura County, approximated 1.2 miles south of the City of Moorpark and 4.6 miles east of the City of Camarillo.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2019-0157-R5, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, Ventura County Watershed Protection District.

The purpose of the project is to decommission the Santa Rosa Road No. 2 Debris Basin, extend the existing box culvert beneath Santa Rosa Road, and repair and extend an existing storm drain. Work in the flow channel shall be conducted in the dry season to avoid surface water, and the decommissioning period shall be approximately three and a half months in duration.

The debris basin decommissioning project activities include the removal of the earthen dam, emergency spillway, intake and outlet piping and related facilities. Additionally, the project will restore approximately 150 linear feet of the tributary where the dam is removed. Approximately 7,700 cubic yards of earth material shall be excavated and re-used on site to create a 14-foot-wide low-flow channel and banks varying from a 2:1 to 2.5:1 slope. All earth material shall remain on site with no export. Planting of the recontoured stream slopes shall be conducted at the end of decommissioning activities to prevent erosion. Plantings shall consist of hydroseeding and/or planting container stock of native plants. A temporary irrigation system shall be installed for watering the erosion control plantings until their root systems are established.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the above described project on 1/15/2020 and has made the following determinations regarding the project pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15096, subdivision (i):

1. 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.
2. 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).
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 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 Agency is available at CDFW's regional office.

*Signature*



*Date: 1-15-2020*

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Date Received for filing at OPR: **JAN 15 2020**

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