

Notice of Determination



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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2019089013

Project Title: Coast Pump Station Raw Water Pipeline Replacement (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2019-0369-R3)

Project Location: The project is located at the San Lorenzo River, a tributary to the Pacific Ocean, in the County of Santa Cruz, State of California; Latitude 36.991032, Longitude -122.031141 or Section 12, Township 11S, Range 2W, U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) map Santa Cruz; Assessor's Parcel Numbers 060-192-06, 008-012-07, 008-032-01, and 008-031-16.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2019-0369-R3, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, the City of Santa Cruz Water Department.

The proposed Project will install approximately 525 feet of new pipeline to replace the current Coast Pump Station raw water pipeline beneath the San Lorenzo River. The proposed project will install approximately 225 feet of the new pipeline approximately 25 feet below the San Lorenzo River by microtunnel technology. The remaining 300 feet of new pipeline will be installed by open trench on the east and west side of the San Lorenzo River.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the above described project on 03/04/2020 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: March 5, 2020

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Governor's Office of Planning & Research

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Date Received for filing at OPR: _____

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