

Notice of Determination

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2019129053

Project Title: Cold Springs Debris Basin Expansion Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2019-0244-R5)

Project Location (include county): The project is located on Cold Springs Creek just west of 1013 East Mountain Drive, Montecito in Santa Barbara County, California.

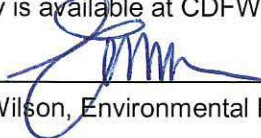
Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2019-0244-R5, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, Santa Barbara County Flood Control District.

The Cold Springs Debris Basin Expansion Project will increase the size of the basin from 1.5 acres to 2.4 acres (0.9 acre total increase) on the west side. The excavation of approximately 19,000 cubic yards of sediment and rock will be hauled from the site. Woody vegetation and trees will also be removed. There are 8 oak trees and 3 sycamore trees that need to be removed as well as 3 non-native tree species in order to expand the basin.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the above described project on ___/___/___ 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.



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Date: 3.3.2020

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