Notice of Determination

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

State Clearinghouse Number: N/A

Project Title: Green Valley Streambank Protection Program (Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2020-0222-R3)

Project Location: The project is located at Green Valley Creek, a tributary to Salsipuedes Creek, in the County of Santa Cruz, State of California; Latitude 36.975596, Longitude -121.773238; Section 17, Township 11S, Range 2E, U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) map Watsonville West: 1146 Green Valley Road, Watsonville, CA 95076; Assessor's Parcel Number 109-341-01.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2020-0222-R3, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, Blazer Wilkinson LP.

During the winter of 2018-2019, an approximately 35-foot long, 10-foot high, 35-foot wide section of streambank along Green Valley Creek failed. Temporary erosion measures (straw bales wrapped in visqueen) were installed to arrest erosion and prevent sediment from entering the stream prior to the winter of 2019-2020. The proposed project will repair the eroded streambank.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the above described project on 08/21/2020 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). Mitigation measures were / were not made a condition of CDFW's approval of the project. A statement of overriding considerations was not adopted by CDFW for this project. 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. Date: August 26, 2020 Signature

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