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Notice of Determination for the Los Osos Wetland Restoration Project February 27th, 2021

State Clearinghouse Number: 2020110447

Project Name: Los Osos Wetland Restoration Project

Project Applicant: Coastal San Luis Resource Conservation District

ProjectLocation: 1951 Turri Rd, San Luis Obispo County

Project Description:

The Los Osos Creek Wetland Restoration Project will restore and enhance 40 acres of palustrine wetlands and 16 acres of upland coastal dune scrub habitat at the mouth of the Los Osos Valley. The project will accomplish the following objectives

1. Restore native coastal dune habitat by decommissioning the upland homestead access road and demolishing existing upland infrastructure.

2. Improve fish passage by removing three perched culverts and managing invasive vegetation.

3. Reconnect and protect historic floodplain and wetland habitat and reduce sediment loads into Morro Bay by breaching portions of the levee constricting Warden Creek, decommissioning a domestic well, and realigning power lines.

The Project will enhance and protect habitat for a number of sensitive species including Southern California steelhead, California redlegged frogs, Morro manzanita, Morro shoulderband snail, Tidewater goby, and Marsh sandwort.

This notice is to advise that the Board of Directors of the Coastal San Luis Resource Conservation District, the Lead Agency, has adopted the final Mitigated Negative declaration and the above described project after the 30-day public review and comment period, during the February 26th, 2021 public board meeting, and has made the following determination regarding the above described project.

- The project will not have significant impacts on the environment with the adoption of the prescribed Avoidance and Mitigation measures documented in the associated Mitigated Negative Declaration.
- 2. A Mitigated Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
- 3. Mitigation Measures were made a condition of the approval of this project.
- 4. A mitigation and Reporting Plan was adopted for this project
- 5. A statement of overriding considerations was not adopted for this project.

This is to certify that the final Mitigated Negative Declaration with comments and responses and record for project approval is available to the general public at 1203 Main Street, Suite B, Morro Bay Ca 93442.

Conservation Programs Manager, CSLRCD 2/27/2021

Signature

Title

Date