Notice of Determination

To: ⊠ Office of Planning and Research *For U.S. Mail:* P.O. Box 3044 Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

Street Address: 1400 Tenth Street Sacramento, CA 95814 From:

California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) Bay Delta Region 2825 Cordelia Road, Suite 100, Fairfield, CA 94534 Contact: Jennifer Rippert Phone: (707) 799-4210

Lead Agency City of Santa Rosa 100 Santa Rosa Avenue, Room 3, Santa Rosa, CA 95404 Contact: Kristinae Toomians Phone: (707) 543-3223

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2021080157

Project Title: Canine Early Development Center Expansion Project (California Endangered Species Act (CESA) Incidental Take Permit No. 2081-2021-098-03 (ITP))

Project Location: The Project is located at 2965 Dutton Avenue in the City of Santa Rosa, Sonoma County. The Project footprint is 2.98-acres and is located on Assessor's Parcel Number 043-135-031 within Township 07N, Range 08W, Section 34 of the Santa Rosa U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute quadrangle map, Mt. Diablo meridian, centered at an approximate Latitude 38.40864 and Longitude -122.72461.

Project Description: The Project includes the development of 2.98 acres of undeveloped land into a Canine Early Development Center, veterinary clinic, and animal hospital. Project activities include grubbing and grading of the entire Project site, trench digging, installing storm drain lines, and other activities within the 2.98-acre Project footprint. The Project will take approximately 14 months to complete.

The Project will result in permanent impacts to 2.98 acres of California tiger salamander (*Ambystoma californiense*) upland habitat. The project is expected to result in incidental take of California tiger salamander, which is designated as a threatened species under CESA. The ITP referenced above as issued by CDFW authorizes incidental take of species listed under CESA that may occur as a result of Project implementation.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as [\Box the lead agency / \boxtimes a responsible agency] approved the abovedescribed project on <u>3/25/2022</u> and made the following determinations regarding the abovedescribed project:

- 1. The project [will / 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. [An environmental impact report / A negative declaration] was prepared by the lead agency for the original project.
- 3. Additional mitigation measures [X were / V were not] made a condition of CDFW's approval of the project.
- 4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan [X was / W was not] adopted by CDFW for this project.
- 5. A Statement of Overriding Considerations [was / was not] adopted by CDFW for this project.
- 6. Findings [were / were not] made by CDFW pursuant to Public Resources Code § 21081(a). CDFW did, however, adopt findings to document its compliance with CEQA.
- 7. Compliance with the environmental filing fee requirement at Fish and Game Code § 711.4 (check one):
 - Payment is submitted with this notice.
 - \boxtimes A copy of a receipt showing prior payment was submitted to CDFW.
- Responsible Agency statement: The Negative Declaration prepared by the lead agency for the Project is available to the general public at the office location listed above for the lead agency. CDFW's administrative record of proceedings related to the incidental take permit is available to the public for review at CDFW's regional office.

DocuSigned by: Erin Chappell

Signature

Date: 3/25/2022

Erin Chappell, Regional Manager

Date Received for filing at OPR: