





FROM:

LAGUNA GRANDE REGIONAL JOINT POWERS AGENCY

NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

TO: X Office of Planning and Research

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SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the

Public Resources code.

State Clearinghouse Number: 2023010318

Project Title: Laguna Grande Trail and Vegetation Maintenance Strategy

Project Applicant: Laguna Grande Regional Park Joint Powers Agency (JPA)

Project Location: Laguna Grande Regional Park, Monterey & Seaside, Monterey County

Project Description:

The proposed project involves updates to the Laguna Grande Regional Park Trail Maintenance Strategy by way of maintenance and enhancement of the existing trail system. The purpose is to provide the JPA with a clear set of priorities and means for maintaining the trails and vegetation throughout the park. The project will implement maintenance strategies to create a more accessible, safe, and long-lasting park for the surrounding community and region. The following are some of the key items the project will include:

- Seasonal Trail Development
- Vegetation Clearing
- •Trail Maintenance and Improvements
- Accessibility Improvements
- •Invasive Species Removal and Restoration Planting
- Lighting

The project provides direction to meet the regulations for maintenance of sensitive habitats and around bodies of water set forth by the state and federal government agencies.

The stated goals of the project are:

- 1. Address Encampment, Health and Safety Concerns;
- 2. Improve Personal Safety; and

This is to advise that the Laguna Grande Regional Park JPA (X lead agency responsible agency) has approved the above described project on March 30, 2023, and has made the following determinations regarding the above described project: 1. The project ___ will _X will not have a significant effect on the environment. 2. An Environmental Impact Report was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of **CEQA** X A Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA. Mitigation measures X were were not made a condition of approval of the project.
 A Statement of Overriding Considerations was X was not adopted for this project. 5. Findings X were were not made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA. This is to certify that the Final EIR with comments and responses and record of project approval, or the Negative Declaration is available to the general public in the City of Monterey Planning Office, 580 Pacific Street, Monterey, CA. Chris Schmidt Senior Associate Planner Signature Title Date: April 20, 2023 Date Received for filing at OPR: April 24, 2023 Fish and Wildlife Fee Exemption __ is X_ is not attached.

3. Maintain and Improve Quality of Natural Resources.