

Notice of Determination

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 1997121030

Project Title: Nicolas – Calle Girasol Road and Channel Improvements Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2017-0211-R6 (Revision 1)).

Project Location (include county): The project is located along an approximate 0.3-mile stretch of Santa Gertrudis Creek from immediately upstream of the Liefer Road crossing of Santa Gertrudis Creek to approximately 500 feet upstream of the Nicolas Road crossing of Santa Gertrudis Creek, in the City of Temecula, Riverside County, California.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2017-0211-R6 (Revision 1), pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, City of Temecula.

The project includes the realignment of a portion of Santa Gertrudis Creek, widening and paving of Nicolas Road, realignment of Calle Girasol, and installation of riprap to protect Nicolas Road and Calle Girasol, as well as the banks of the newly aligned portion of Santa Gertrudis Creek

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 / 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 environmental impact report 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 / was not adopted by CDFW for this project.
6. Findings were / were not made by CDFW pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15091.

The final environmental impact report 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: 8/5/2020

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Date Received for filing at OPR: _____