

Notice of Determination**- 1 -****To:**

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From:

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 201708069

Project Title: Castlewood Tanks Project (Project) (California Endangered Species Act (CESA) Incidental Take Permit No. 2081-2018-081-03 (ITP Minor Amendment 1))

Project Location: The Project is located on and near Castlewood Drive, near the Castlewood County Club Golf Course, in with the City of Pleasanton, Alameda County, California

Project Description: The Project includes replacement of two deteriorating 100,000-gallon redwood water tanks that provide water for domestic consumption and emergency fire control. The new steel tanks are located on the site of the existing tanks, but improvements and grading occurred on currently undeveloped areas adjacent to the existing tanks. The Project resulted in the permanent loss or disturbance of 0.25 acre of habitat and semi-permanent loss of 0.28 acre of habitat potentially used by Alameda whipsnakes (*Masticophis lateralis euryxanthus*) and California tiger salamanders (*Ambystoma californiense*) as movement and/or upland habitat. The Project was expected to result in incidental take of Alameda whipsnake and California tiger salamander which are designated as threatened species under CESA. The ITP and amendment 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 [the lead agency / a responsible agency] approved the above-described project on 4/26/2022 and made the following determinations regarding the above described 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 [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 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.
 - A copy of a receipt showing prior payment was submitted to CDFW.
- Responsible Agency statement: The Mitigated 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.

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Erin Chappell

Signature

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Date: 4/26/2022

Erin Chappell, Regional Manager

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____