

Notice of Determination

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2000102055

Project Title: Stream Maintenance Program (Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2011-0336-R3)

Project Location (Santa Clara County): The Project will including maintenance activities as needed along approximately 275 miles of creeks managed by Valley Water in the following municipalities: the cities of Campbell, Cupertino, Gilroy, Los Altos, Milpitas, Morgan Hill, Monte Sereno, Mountain View, Palo Alto, San Jose, Santa Clara, Saratoga, Sunnyvale, and the towns of Los Altos Hills and Los Gatos.

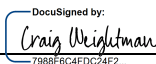
Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has amended Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement (1600-2011-0336-R3), pursuant to Fish and Game Code section 1602, to the project Applicant, Jennifer Codienne/Santa Clara Valley Water District (Valley Water).

The Project involves amending the Stream Maintenance Program to account for updates to the SMP manual and includes the addition of concrete removal for mitigation purposes, and mitigation in the Pajaro watershed.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the project described above and has made the following determinations regarding the project pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15096, subdivision (i):

1. The project will 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 made a condition of CDFW's approval of the project.
4. A Mitigation Reporting or Monitoring Plan was not adopted by CDFW for this project.
5. A Statement of Overriding Considerations was not adopted by CDFW for this project.
6. Findings were made by CDFW pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15091.

The Final EIR 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 a Responsible Agency is available at CDFW's regional office.

Signature:  Date: 9/11/2024
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Date Received for filing at OPR: _____