

Notice of Determination

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2013032001

Project Title: Vista Grande Drainage Basin Improvement Project (Lake Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-SFO-14833-R3)

Project Location (San Francisco County): The Project is located at Lake Merced, South and Impound Lakes, San Francisco, San Francisco County, State of California; Latitude 37.71612, Longitude 122.49291, Assessor's Parcel Number 728-3004.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake Alteration Agreement (EPIMS-SFO-14833-R3), pursuant to Fish and Game Code section 1602, to the Project Applicant, City of Daly City.

This Project includes: 1) construction of a new Lake Merced outlet structure. 2) installation of a new floating pipe anchored to the lake bottom in South Lake. 3) modifications to the existing Lake Merced overflow structure in South Lake. 4) installation of a new gross solids debris screening device(s) deigned to remove trash and debris including plastics, from stormwaters diverted to Lake Merced and/or discharged into the Pacific Ocean. 5) an annual beach cleanup day which removes trash and plastic from the beaches and around Lake Merced area will be carried out annually by Daly City for a minimum of 5 years.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the project described above on 8/28/2023, and has made the following determinations regarding the project pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15096, subdivision (i):

1. The Project 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 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.

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Signature: Craig Weightman Date: 8/28/2023
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Date Received for filing at OPR: _____