

Notice of Determination

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2009041052

Project Title: Fresno River Bike Trail Project (Extension of Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2017-0279-R4)

Project Location: The Project will occur adjacent to the north bank of the Fresno River, approximately 75 feet south of the intersect of Sonora Street and Riverside Drive, in the City of Madera, Madera County, California; Section 13, Township 11 South, Range 17 East, USGS 7.5 Minute Quad Map Madera, MDB & M; Latitude 36°58'7.99"N, Longitude 120°4'0.0"W.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed an extension of the term of Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2017-0279-R4, issued to the City of Madera.

Project Description: The Project includes activities related to the construction of a Class I Bicycle Path, retaining wall, and associated structures adjacent to the northern bank of the Fresno River. The newly constructed bike path will connect to an existing Class I Bicycle Path east of North Gateway Drive and to an existing city sidewalk west of the Project site and south of Riverside Drive. The extension extends the Agreement term to an expiration date of September 10, 2021. The extension also includes modifications to the Agreement to clarify potential impacts to vegetation.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the above described project on 12/30/2020 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 mitigated negative declaration 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 adopted by CDFW for this project.
5. A statement of overriding considerations was not adopted by CDFW for this project.
6. Findings were not made by CDFW pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15091.

The mitigated negative declaration prepared for the project is available to the general public at the office location listed above for the Lead Agency.

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 Signature _____ Date: 12/30/2020
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FOR Julie A. Vance, Regional Manager

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____