

Notice of Determination

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2002102004

Project Title: Novato Creek/North Lagoon Dredging (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2017-0180-R3)

Project Location: The project is located at Novato Creek and North Lagoon at Bel Marin Keys, in the County of Marin. The project is adjacent to the intersection of Montego Key and Bel Marin Keys Boulevard. The approximate project centroid is Latitude 38.08745°N, Longitude 122.51456°W.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2017-0180-R3, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, Bel Marin Keys Community Services District.

The project is limited to dredging Novato Creek and North Lagoon to 2.5 feet below Mean Lower Low Water elevation plus a one-foot over dredge allowance.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the, above described project on November 29, 2021, 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 / negative declaration 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 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 / negative declaration 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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Signature Craig J Weightman Date: 11/29/2021
Craig J. Weightman, Environmental Program Manager

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____