

Notice of Determination

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2004032104

Project Title: North Vineyard Station Open Space Preserve Trail and Landscaping – Gerber Creek Phase 1 (Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS No. SAC-15023-R2)

Project Location: The project is located at Gerber Creek, in the Vineyard Community of unincorporated Sacramento County, State of California; Latitude 38.48509, Longitude -121.352221, Assessor's Parcel Number 065-0260-026-0000, approximately one mile north of the intersection of Gerber Road and Waterman Road.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS No. SAC-15023-R2, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project applicant, Sacramento County- Department of Water Resources, as represented by David Bolen.

The project is limited to restoration and enhancement of a previously improved segment of Gerber Creek including riparian plantings and associated irrigation, construction of a trail, and minor erosion control. The project will include 10.9 acres of riparian plantings within the 17.2-acre riparian project area, with approximately 300 individual trees containers (California black walnut, interior live oak, western redbud, etc.), approximately 1000 shrub containers (naked buckwheat, California buckthorn, California wild rose, etc.), and approximately 6500 ground plugs (coyote brush and coyote mint).

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, executed the above Streambed Alteration Agreement for project on the date signed below and has made the following determinations regarding the project pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15096, subdivision (i):

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. 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 / 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 California Code of Regulations section 15091.

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The final environmental impact report prepared for the project is available to the general public at the office location listed above for the Lead Agency. CDFW's record of Streambed Alteration Agreement execution as Responsible Agency is available at CDFW's regional office.

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Kelley Barker

Signature: _____

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Date: 5/5/2021

Kelley, Environmental Program Manager