

## Notice of Determination

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Office of Planning and Research  
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**SUBJECT:** Filing of Notice of Determination pursuant to Public Resources Code section 21108

**State Clearinghouse Number:** 2017121005

**Project Title:** Aliso Creek Trail Slope Repairs Project (Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2015-0115-R5)

**Project Location (Orange County):** The project is located within Aliso Creek, a tributary to the Pacific Ocean, in the City of Laguna Hills, County of Orange; Latitude 33.6818, Longitude -117.6648; U.S. Geological Survey map San Juan Capistrano quadrangle, Section 34, Township 6 south, Range 8 west, San Bernardino meridian. The project is located between Paseo de Valencia and Interstate 5, southeast of Los Alisos Boulevard.

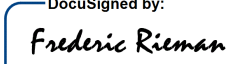
**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has amended Streambed Alteration Agreement (1600-2015-0115-R5), pursuant to Fish and Game Code section 1602, to the project Applicant, Orange County Parks, as represented by Sheila Cedervall.

The project is amended to include two access roads, the removal of avoidance and minimization measures pertaining to western pond turtle, changes to the timing of deliverables for compensatory measures, and a change to the representative of Orange County Parks.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the project described above on April 22, 2025 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 C-DFW 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. CDFW's record of project approval as a Responsible Agency is available at CDFW's regional office.

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Date Received for filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_