

## Notice of Determination

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

**State Clearinghouse Number:** 2017102045

**Project Title:** Water System Improvement Project (Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement Notification No. 1600-2018-0030-R2)

**Project Location (include county):** The project is located at Clear Lake, adjacent to the Thompson Harbor Boat Launching Facility at Redbud Park in the City of Clearlake, in the County of Lake, State of California; Latitude 38° 56' 53.76" N, Longitude 122° 38' 14.46" W; Township 13N, Range 7W, Section 28, of the Clearlake Highlands U.S. Geological Survey Quadrangle.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has extended Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification Number 1600-2018-0030-R2, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, Konocti County Water District.

The project is limited to the replacement and extension of Konocti County Water District's (KCWD) raw water intake pipe and the replacement raw water pump station. The project includes the replacement of the existing six- and eight-inch intake pipes with 1,600 feet of 17-inch High Density Polyethylene (HDPE) pipe that will be constructed using horizontal directional drilling techniques. The project also includes the construction of a new 10-foot diameter by 30-foot deep wet well below a 20-foot by 44-foot pump station pad located approximately 20 feet east of the existing raw water pump station. Approximately ten temporary pilings will be installed during construction of the wet well. These pilings will be removed upon completion of construction. The intake pipe will be directly connected to the wet well at a depth below the intake screen, which will eliminate the need to rely on a syphon-based intake system. The intake screen will be floated into place via a barge and secured with four pilings. The intake screen is designed to meet an approach velocity of less than 0.33 feet per second. This project includes the removal of one 36-inch oak tree.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, executed the above-described Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement 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 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.

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- 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 execution of the above Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement as Responsible Agency is available at CDFW's regional office.

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Date: 8/31/2021

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