

## Notice of Determination

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**To:** Office of Planning and Research  
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Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

**From:** Public Agency: California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW)  
Address: 3883 Ruffin Road  
San Diego, CA 92123  
Contact: Kelly Fisher  
Phone: 858-467-4207

Street Address:  
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Sacramento, CA 95814

**Lead Agency (if different from above):**  
Name: City of Vista Planning Division  
Address: 600 Eucalyptus Avenue  
Vista, CA 92084-6240  
Contact: John Hamilton  
Phone: 760-726-1340

**SUBJECT:** *Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code.*

**State Clearinghouse Number:** (if submitted to State Clearinghouse): 2008021127

**Project Title:** City of Vista Channel Maintenance Program

**Project Applicant:** City of Vista

**Project Location (include county):** The project is located within the bed, channel, and bank of Buena Vista Creek, Roman Creek, unnamed tributaries to Brengle Terrace Park Detention Basin, unnamed tributaries to Buena Vista Creek, an unnamed tributary to Agua Hedionda Creek, and unnamed tributaries to Guajome Wetlands; located throughout the City of Vista, County of San Diego.

**Project Description:** CDFW is intending to execute a Streambed Alteration Agreement pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code (# 1600-2020-0126-R5) to the project applicant, City of Vista. The project consists of on-going maintenance activities at 42 facilities to remove debris, dirt, sediment, and vegetation to maintain adequate flow and flood control in stormwater channels. Channel maintenance activities may involve the use of hand tools, backhoes, dump trucks, excavators, mechanical pumps, and/or the use of smaller mechanical equipment. Proposed-activities at 35 of the maintenance sites are a continuation of maintenance that has recurred periodically since 2009 under the authorization of Streambed Alteration Agreement #1600-2008-0345-R5 that expired December 31, 2018. With this Agreement, 7 new sites are being added to the list of facilities for which recurring maintenance is authorized.

This is to advise that the CDFW acting as a  Lead agency /  Responsible agency has approved the above described project on July 7, 2021, and has made the following determinations regarding the above described project:

1. The project [ will /  will not] have a significant effect on the environment.
2.  A Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to CEQA.

- 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 pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
- 7. Compliance with the environmental filing fee requirement at Fish and Game Code § 711.4 (check one):
  - Payment is submitted with this notice.
  - A copy of a receipt showing prior payment is on file with the CDFW.

This is to certify that the Negative Declaration prepared by the Lead Agency for the project is available to the General Public at the office location listed above for the Lead Agency. CDFW's administrative record of proceedings is available at the CDFW office above.

Signature (Public Agency): DocuSigned by:  
*Erinn Wilson-Olgin* Date: 7/9/2021  
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 Erinn Wilson-Olgin  
 Environmental Program Manager

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

Authority cited: Sections 21083, Public Resources Code.  
Reference Section 21000-21174, Public Resources Code.