

## Notice of Determination

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

**State Clearinghouse Number:** 2005082045

**Project Title:** Gardner Park Gas Line at Elder Creek (Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. SAC-32898-R2)

**Project Location:** The project is located at Florin Creek in the Florin community of unincorporated Sacramento County, State of California; Latitude 38.484054, Longitude -121.371995 (WGS 84 datum, decimal degrees). The project is location within the Sacramento County Department of Transportation right-of-way, approximately 0.15 miles north of the intersection of Elk Grove Florin Road and Gerber Road.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. SAC-32898-R2, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, Lennar Homes of California, Inc. as represented by Larry Gualco.

The project is limited to the installation of a 4-inch polyethylene gas pipe under Elder Creek on the west shoulder of Elk Grove Florin Road using horizontal direction drilling (HDD). The gas line will be installed within an existing public utility easement using two 15-foot long by 4-foot wide bore holes on the north and south side of Elder Creek. The bore depth below Elder Creek will be approximately 9.5-feet. With HDD, no impacts are anticipated to Elder Creek, as the bore pits are located within upland areas and HDD methods can install the gas line below the bed of Elder Creek.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, executed the above 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 /  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 execution of the above Streambed Alteration Agreement as Responsible Agency is available at CDFW's regional office.

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