

**Notice of Determination****- 1 -****To:**

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

**State Clearinghouse Number:** 2017012044

**Project Title:** Upper Guadalupe River Reach 6 Aquatic Habitat Improvement Project - Phase 1 (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2019-0157-R3)

**Project Location:** The project is located within the Guadalupe River channel in the City of San Jose, County of Santa Clara, State of California. Latitude 37.318832, Longitude -121.889124.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2019-0157-R3, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, Ngoc Nguyen, Santa Clara Valley Water District.

The Upper Guadalupe River Reach 6 Aquatic Improvement Project – Phase 1 (Project) includes gravel augmentation at two sites within the reach to address significant reduction of gravel supply. The project will also include removal of vegetation for temporary access paths and ramps.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the above described project on June 18, 2020 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.
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 project approval as Responsible Agency is available at CDFW's regional office.

**Signature**

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*Karen Weiss for*  
 Environmental Program Manager  
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Craig J. Weightman,

**Date:** July 2, 2020

**Governor's Office of Planning & Research**

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