

Notice of Determination

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2008042046

Project Title: Novato Creek Maintenance and Sediment Removal (Major Amendment to Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2016-0118-R3)

Project Location: Novato Creek, North Deer Island Basin, and Heron's Beak Pond, with in the City of Novato, County of Marin.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed a Major Amendment to Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2016-0118-R3, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, Marin County Flood Control and Water Conservation District.

The Major Amendment updates the Marin County Flood Control and Water Conservation District representative, includes a new location, Heron's Beak Pond, for dredge spoil placement, and adds a bank stabilization project along the right bank of Novato Creek downstream.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the above described project on May 20, 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 _____ *Date:* May 22, 2020
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