

## Notice of Determination

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

**State Clearinghouse Number:** 2015102067

**Project Title:** Southeast Industrial Storm Drain (Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. SAC-27602-R2)

**Project Location:** The project is located at Mahon Pond, a tributary of Deer Creek in the City of Elk Grove, in the County of Sacramento, State of California; Latitude 38.385324, Longitude -121.34992 (decimal degrees), Assessor's Parcel Number 134-0190-009-0000. The project area is located just southeast of the intersection between Grant Line Road and Waterman Road.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. SAC-27602-R2, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, the City of Elk Grove as represented by Amy Dunay.

The project is limited installation of a municipal storm drain and outfall to convey stormwater. The storm drain will consist of a buried 60-inch diameter trunkline which will tie into the City of Elk Grove's existing 24- to 36-inch storm drain system and outfall into Mahon Pond. The last 300 feet of the storm drain as it approaches Mahon Pond will consist of a 72-inch diameter trunkline. A 72-inch reinforced concrete pipe outfall with rock slope protection will be constructed within Mahon Pond. The outfall will contain a headwall and metal flap gate. The outfall and associated rock slope protection will cover approximately 0.007 acres. Maintenance access to the trunkline will be achieved through several manholes and a graveled access road.

During installation of the outfall, portions of the pond will be enhanced by removing several feet of sediment from the pond bed and thinning thick clumps of cattails. Portions of the pond will be regraded to obtain a maximum depth of approximately 6-feet around the edges where the outfall of the outfall installation area. Grading will continue to taper off further away from the outfall creating shallower elevations to eventually match the existing pond bed. Once completed the pond will have more open water and emergent wetland habitat available for local aquatic species. Approximately 1.72 acres of the pond will be enhanced.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, executed the above 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.

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- 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.

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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*Jennifer Garcia*

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Date: 8/15/2022

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