

Notice of Determination

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2018032036

Project Title: San Francisco Bay Trail at Point Molate (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2019-0010-R3)

Project Location: The project is located at an unnamed tributary to San Francisco Bay, in the County of Contra Costa, State of California; Latitude 37.934774631, Longitude -122.411203169; Assessor's Parcel Number 561-040-013 through 561-040-016, 561-400-008, 561-100-008, 561-080-006, and 561-400-004.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2019-0010-R3, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, East Bay Regional Park District.

The project is part of construction of an approximately 2.5-mile segment of the San Francisco Bay Trail through Point Molate. Trail construction will be divided into two segments, A and B. Both segments of the asphalt trail will be constructed along the alignment of the old beltline railway and will require minor grading with cuts and fills to establish proper trail grades and drainage.

An existing 18-inch wide by 41-foot long CMP culvert conveys an ephemeral drainage across the trail alignment in Segment A. The failing culvert will be removed to daylight the channel. The channel will be stabilized by placement of a gravel bottom across an area approximately 9 feet wide by 90 linear feet in length. The channel corridor will be vegetated with native riparian species. The Permittee will construct an elevated boardwalk where the trail alignment crosses the drainage. The boardwalk will be supported by two footings approximately 1 foot in diameter and placed approximately 7 feet deep into the channel bed (Figure 2).

The project, as defined by Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2019-0010-R3, is limited to the removal of the failing culvert, enhancement of the ephemeral channel, and the construction of a boardwalk where the trail alignment crosses the drainage.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the above described project on 05/10/2019 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.

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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 13, 2019

James Starr, Environmental Program Manager



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Date Received for filing at OPR: MAY 20 2019

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