

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

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From:

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Lead Agency

City of Santa Rosa
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SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination pursuant to Public Resources Code § 21108

State Clearinghouse Number: 2016082054

Project Title: Grove Village [California Endangered Species Act (CESA) Incidental Take Permit No. 2081-2018-045-03 Amendment 1 (ITP)]

Project Location: The Project is located immediately east of Stony Point Road and approximately 0.1 miles north of Bellevue Avenue, bound to the north by a high-density residential development and to the east by Elsie Allen High School, and within the City of Santa Rosa, Sonoma County. The Project footprint is 18.09 acres and at an approximate latitude 38.404680 and longitude -122.738914.

Project Description: The Project includes the development of 18.09 acres of undeveloped land into a residential development including approximately 136 single-family homes, interior roadways, and a park. Project activities include grubbing and grading of the entire Project Area, trench digging, road construction, tree removal, and other activities.

The Project will result in permanent impacts to 18.09 acres of California tiger salamander (*Ambystoma californiense*) habitat. The Project is expected to result in incidental take of California tiger salamander, which is designated as a threatened species under CESA. The ITP referenced above as issued by CDFW authorizes incidental take of species listed under CESA that may occur as a result of Project implementation.

Minor Amendment No. 1, as approved, changes the Dry Season beginning date for the year 2021 from June 15 to May 1, and removes the ability to extend the Dry Season ending date on a week-by-week basis. In approving Minor Amendment No. 1, CDFW determined, among other things, that no substantial increase in the nature or scope of the previous authorization by the ITP, and that no new significant or substantially more severe environmental impacts than previously considered and disclosed would occur.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as [the lead agency / a responsible agency] approved the above-described project on 5/4/2021 and made the following determinations regarding the above described project:

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. [An environmental impact report / A negative declaration] was prepared by the lead agency for the original project.
3. Additional 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 Public Resources Code § 21081(a).
7. Compliance with the environmental filing fee requirement at Fish and Game Code § 711.4 (check one):
 Payment is submitted with this notice.
 A copy of a receipt showing prior payment was submitted to CDFW.

Responsible Agency statement: The Negative Declaration prepared by the lead agency for the Project is available to the general public at the office location listed above for the lead agency. CDFW's administrative record of proceedings related to the incidental take permit is available to the public for review at CDFW's regional office.

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Gregg Erickson

Signature

Gregg Erickson, Regional Manager

Date: 5/4/2021

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____