

## Notice of Determination

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

**State Clearinghouse Number:** 2008052024

**Project Title:** South Branch of South Fork Littlejohns Creek Realignment (Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. SJN-16444-R2)

**Project Location (include county):** The Project is located at South Fork Littlejohns Creek, approximately 5 miles Southeast of the City of Stockton, County of San Joaquin, State of California; Latitude 37.872710, Longitude - 121.183010; Section 3, Township 01S, Range 07E, U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) map Manteca, Mount Diablo Meridian.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification Number SJN-16444-R2, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, Forward Landfill, as represented by Kevin Basso.

The Project is limited to the realignment of approximately 3,000 linear feet of Littlejohns Creek to facilitate the expansion of the Forward Landfill. The existing portion of Littlejohns Creek at the Project site currently serves as a trapezoidal irrigation channel. In order to accommodate the expansion of the landfill, a new channel of approximately 3,400 linear feet will be routed around the perimeter of the landfill.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, executed the above-described Lake and 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 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.
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 Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement as Responsible Agency is available at CDFW's regional office.

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*Jennifer Garcia for*

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Date: 4/25/2022

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