

Notice of Determination

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2019080297

Project Title: Orinda Water Treatment Plant Disinfection Improvements Project Re-Notification (Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-CCA-45619-R3)

Project Location (Contra Costa County): The project is located at 190 Camio Pablo Avenue, adjacent to San Pablo Creek, in the County of Contra Costa, City of Orinda, State of California; approximate mid-point Latitude 37.892673, Longitude -122.200034; Assessor's Parcel Number (APN) 263-110-004-3.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement (EPIMS-CCA-45619-R3), pursuant to Fish and Game Code section 1602, to project Applicant East Bay Municipal Utility District, as represented by Chien Wang.

The project will consist of demolition of existing maintenance buildings and construction of a new municipal water supply disinfection facility comprised of a new above-ground two-story Maintenance and Ultraviolet Electrical (MAUVE) building, a below-grade UV (Ultra Violet) structure and below-grade Chlorine Contact Basin (CCB), two electrical buildings, a standby generator, pipelines and vaults, and other supporting infrastructure. Construction of the project is expected to occur over a 5-year period. Once demolition is complete, further site preparation activities will include grading; mowing, trimming and/or removal of vegetation including trees; placement of gravel ground cover and fencing; placement of construction trailers and temporary access roads and five staging areas. Approximately 97 trees have been or will be removed to accommodate project construction. Additional trees adjacent to Project areas or staging may be limbed or modified to accommodate construction. Approximately 75,000 cubic yards (CY) of spoils will be generated as a result of project activities. All excavated spoils will be hauled offsite and legally disposed of.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the project described above on September 10, 2024 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** made a condition of CDFW's approval of the project.
4. A Mitigation Reporting or Monitoring Plan **was** adopted by CDFW for this project.
5. A Statement of Overriding Considerations **was not** adopted by CDFW for this project.
6. Findings **were** made by CDFW pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15091.

The Final EIR 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 a Responsible Agency is available at CDFW's regional office.

Signature: 

Date: 9/10/2024

Melissa Farinha, Environmental Program Manager

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Date Received for filing at OPR: _____