

Notice of Determination

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2019109083

Project Title: Major Amendment to the Via Verdi Slope Stabilization Project (Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2019-0169-R3)

Project Location (include county): The project is located at San Pablo Creek, in the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California; Latitude 37.966553, Longitude -122.318838; Assessor’s Parcel Numbers 414-202-128, 414-340-001, 414-340-002, 414-360-041, and 420-021-038.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed a major amendment to Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2019-0169-R3, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, the City of Richmond, as represented by Daniel Chavarria .

The major amendment consists of the inclusion of geotextile fabrics as part of the project design, changing the delegation of the representative authority of the Permittee from Yader Bermudez to Daniel Chavarria, and modifications to the submittal dates associated with the on- and off-site mitigation components tied to the project’s impacts.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the above described project on June 1, 2023, 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.

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.

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Date: 7/10/2023

Melissa Farinha, Environmental Program Manager

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Date Received for filing at OPR: _____