

Notice of Determination

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2020030232

Project Title: Butano Farms San Francisco Garter Snake Habitat Enhancement Project (Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2020-0199-R3)

Project Location: The project is located at an unnamed pond and habitat adjacent to Butano Creek, a tributary to the Pescadero Creek, in the County of San Mateo, State of California; Latitude 37.24166, Longitude -122.37781; Section 15, Township 8S, Range 5W, U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) map Pigeon Point; Assessor's Parcel Number 086080030.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2020-0199-R3, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, the San Mateo Resource Conservation District.

The Project will enhance habitat for San Francisco garter snake and California red-legged frog within a 65 acres property owned and managed by the Peninsula Open Trust. Enhancement activities were based on recovery actions outlined in the federal San Francisco Garter Snake Recover Plan, which indicate that upland, riparian, and aquatic habitat restoration is necessary for San Francisco Garter Snake recovery.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the above described project on 02/02/2021 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.

Signature

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Date: February 5, 2021

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Date Received for filing at OPR: _____