

**Notice of Determination****- 1 -**

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

**State Clearinghouse Number:** 20030456

**Project Title:** Laguna Creek Diversion Retrofit Project (Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-SCR-14005-R3)

**Project Location:** 3030 Smith Grade, Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz County

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number EPIMS-SCR-14005-R3, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, Jessica Martinez-McKinney.

The project will retrofit the existing diversion structure to transport in-stream sediment beyond the intake and to enable unimpaired sediment transport as described in the City of Santa Cruz' Draft Anadromous Salmonid Habitat Conservation Plan's biological objectives. The proposed Project will include: a new intake structure and a Coanda screen; new valve control vault; installation of riprap at the streambank and at the base of the spillway; installation of grouted riprap at stream bank slopes greater than 1:1; new monitoring and control equipment; and modifications to the existing intake and sediment control bypass valves. The proposed project will also include restoration activities.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the above described project on June 9, 2020 and has made the following determinations regarding the project pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15096, subdivision (i):

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. 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 project approval as Responsible Agency is available at CDFW's regional office.

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Date Received for filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_