

## Notice of Determination



**To:**  
Office of Planning and Research  
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**SUBJECT:** Filing of Notice of Determination pursuant to Public Resources Code section 21108

**State Clearinghouse Number:** 2020040272

**Project Title:** Woodlake Stormwater Basin Project (Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-TUL-18582-R4)

**Project Location:** The Project will occur within an unnamed tributary to Saint John’s River, located southeast of the intersection of Ropes Avenue and Mulberry Street in the City of Woodlake, Tulare County, State of California; Assessor’s Parcel Number 060-170-016; Latitude 36.406758° North, Longitude -119.105392° West.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement (EPIMS-TUL-18582-R4), pursuant to Fish and Game Code section 1602, to the project Applicant, City of Woodlake (referred to as Permittee).

The Project includes the construction of a new 17-acre stormwater basin within an unnamed tributary to Saint John’s Creek. Activities will include the installation of an overflow structure to Little Bravo Lake, a northern outfall structure, and leveling of an existing ditch to create a new stormwater basin.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the project described above on 6/6/2023 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 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 not made by CDFW pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15091.

The Mitigated 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 a Responsible Agency is available at CDFW’s regional office

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