

Notice of Determination

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2020040312

Project Title: Marsh Creek Road Bridges 143/145 Replacement Project, (Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-CCA-14944-R3)

Project Location (Contra Costa County): Bridge 143: adjacent to 16711 Marsh Creek Road, Clayton, California; Latitude 37.892606, Longitude -121.799035; Assessor's Parcel Number (APN) 007-192-012-0. Bridge 145: adjacent to 20350 Marsh Creek Road, Clayton, California; Latitude 37.873018, Longitude -121.727211; Assessor's Parcel Number (APN) 007-160-014-0.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS-CCA-14944-R3 pursuant to Fish and Game Code section 1602, to the project Applicant, Contra Costa County Public Works Department.

The project is limited to the demolition and replacement of two bridges over Marsh Creek in unincorporated Contra Costa County. Existing bridges will be demolished, and replacements constructed to include improvements such as widened decks to accommodate larger, heavier vehicles and a longer deck span resulting in a smaller overall instream footprint. The new bridges will each be approximately 80-foot-long single-span bridges. Bridge decks will be approximately 43 feet wide, with two 12-foot-wide travel lanes, 8-foot-wide shoulders, and 1.5-foot-wide concrete barriers.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the project described above on January 26, 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.

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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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Date Received for filing at OPR: _____