

Notice of Determination

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2016012044

Project Title: Atherton Channel Pedestrian and Bicycle Bridge Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-SMO-36381-R3)

Project Location (San Mateo): Haven Avenue along the Atherton Channel in the City of Menlo Park at Latitude 37.48683, Longitude -122.181006.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement (EPIMS-SMO-36381-R3), pursuant to Fish and Game Code section 1602, to the project Applicant, the City of Menlo Park. The project is limited to the construction of a new pedestrian and bicycle bridge over the Atherton Channel. The project will extend the sidewalk along the north side of Haven Avenue 650 feet eastward to Marsh Road and install a bicycle lane 35 feet beyond the new pedestrian and bicycle bridge along the north side of Haven Avenue and for 325 feet along the south side of Haven Avenue.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the project described above on 7/28/2023 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 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 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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Signature: Craig Weightman Date: 7/28/2023
Craig Weightman, Environmental Program Manager

Date received for filing at OPR: _____