

Notice of Determination**- 1 -****To:**

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SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination pursuant to Public Resources Code section 21108**State Clearinghouse Number:** 2020060572**Project Title:** Vine Trail – St. Helena to Calistoga Reach (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2020-0224-R3)**Project Location (include county):** The project begins at Pratt Avenue in St. Helena, directly adjacent to State Route (SR) 29, and proceeds north approximately 6.8 miles to its terminus at Lincoln Avenue and Fair Way Avenue in Calistoga, Napa County, California.**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2020-0224-R3, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, Napa Valley Transportation Authority.

The larger project will construct a new 6.8-mile section of the Vine Trail along a public right-of-way adjacent to SR 29 from St. Helena to Calistoga. The new segment of the Vine Trail will require eight stream crossings, starting at the intersection of Deer Park Road and SR 29 and proceeding north to Lincoln Avenue and Fair Way Avenue in Calistoga. Five of the crossings will be concrete box culverts and three of the crossings will be free-span bridges. The project includes work in Hirsch Creek, Nash Creek, and the Napa River, as well as five unnamed tributaries to the Napa River.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the above described project on November 19, 2020 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

Craig J Weightman

Date: November 20, 2020

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Date Received for filing at OPR: _____