

Notice of Determination

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2014052020

Project Title: Dry Creek Habitat Enhancement Project, Inlet 13B (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-SON-35287-R3)

Project Location (Sonoma County): The project is located at Dry Creek, in an unincorporated area of the County of Sonoma, State of California; Latitude 38.709978°, Longitude -122.981954°; 8761 Dry Creek Rd, Healdsburg, CA, 95448; Assessor's Parcel Number 139-110-055.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement (EPIMS-SON-35287-R3), pursuant to Fish and Game Code section 1602, to the project Applicant, Sonoma County Water Agency.

The project will include work on the inlet of the Reach 13B side channel. The footprint of impact for the inlet of Reach 13B will be approximately 0.34 acres, comprised of approximately 0.29 acres of riparian habitat and 0.05 acres of open channel habitat, along a 150 linear foot section of Dry Creek. Specifically, work will include excavation of approximately 150 linear feet of the existing Reach 13B side channel, addition of riffle substrate, installation of 9 associated log structures, and a boulder field of 36 boulders in the mainstem of Dry Creek. In total, this project will enhance approximately 0.14 acres of aquatic habitat and 0.11 acres of riparian habitat along 150 linear feet. The remaining 0.09 acres of riparian habitat in the project footprint will be temporarily impacted and will be revegetated after construction is complete. A maximum of 15 trees will be removed as part of this project.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the project described above on April 11, 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 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** 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** made by CDFW pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15091.

The Final EIR 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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