

Notice of Determination



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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2014122050

Project Title: Lime Ridge Gully and Bayberry Seasonal Pond Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2019-0288-R3)

Project Location: The project is located on an unnamed tributary or "gully" of Pine Creek and Bayberry Seasonal Pond (located on same tributary), within Lime Ridge Open Space near Ygnacio Valley Road, in the City of Walnut Creek, County of Contra Costa, State of California; Latitude 37.936069, Longitude -121.999432.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2019-0288-R3, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, City of Walnut Creek as represented by Mike Vickers.

The project is limited to the extension of a culvert that carries stormwater runoff from Ygnacio Valley Road into an unnamed tributary to Pine Creek to reduce hydraulic forces and prevent further erosion adjacent to road. Also, the project includes armoring of a gully to reduce hydraulic forces and excavation of sediment from Bayberry Seasonal Pond that has built up as a result of the gully formation.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the above described project on October 17, 2019, 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 
James Starr, Environmental Program Manager

Date: October 17, 2019

Governor's Office of Planning & Research

Date Received for filing at OPR: OCT 18 2019

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