

Notice of Determination

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2021020108

Project Title: San Francisquito Creek Bank Stabilization Project, Phase II (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2020-0198-R3)

Project Location (include county): The Project is located at 650 Clark Way, Palo Alto, Santa Clara County, California, CA 94304. The coordinates are 37.440691° N latitude and 122.179399° W longitude (NAD 83 or WGS 84). The Assessor’s Parcel Number is 142-02-020.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2020-0198-R3, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, City of Palo Alto

The Project is limited to bank stabilization along 275 linear feet of the eastern bank of San Francisquito Creek. At the bank toe, 550 cubic yards of boulders and base rock will be installed. There will be 13 rootwads installed at existing pools for fish habitat. Above the boulders and rootwads, a Lincoln-log style crib wall will be installed, consisting of 163 cubic feet of either Douglas fir, coast redwood, or other native riparian tree trunks. The cribwall will be planted with willows, and trees and shrubs will be planted above the cribwall at, and just beyond, top of bank.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the above, described project on May 21, 2021 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.

DocuSigned by: Craig J Weightman 5/21/2021
Signature _____ **Date:** _____
Craig J. Weightman, Environmental Program Manager

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____