

## Notice of Determination

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

**State Clearinghouse Number:** 2021020301

**Project Title:** Arana Sewer Trunk Line Replacement Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-SCR-21205-R3).

**Project Location (include county):** The Project is located at Arana Gulch Creek, a tributary to the Pacific Ocean, between Brookwood Drive (north of Highway 1) to La Fonda Avenue (south of Highway 1) in the County of Santa Cruz, State of California; Latitude 36.98675, Longitude -121.98911.


**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number EPIMS-SCR-21205-R3, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, Santa Cruz County Department of Public Works.

The Project consists of the replacement of approximately 2,900-linear feet an existing 10-inch asbestos cement gravity sanitary sewer trunk line with new 10-inch and 14-inch HDPE pipelines. Of the 2,900 linear feet and 13 segments, approximately 1,130 feet and 11 segments will be within the Arana Gulch Creek floodplain. The Project will replace portions of the existing sewer main in-place and realign other portions of the sewer main with elimination of some manholes. The replacement pipeline will be installed using trenchless methods and conventional trenching methods where trenchless methods cannot be used.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the above described project on May 11, 2022 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.

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 Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: 5/12/2022  
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Date Received for filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_