

**Notice of Determination**

**To:**  
Office of Planning and Research  
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**From:**  
Department of Fish and Wildlife  
Region 4  
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**Lead Agency:**  
County of Monterey  
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**SUBJECT:** Filing of Notice of Determination pursuant to Public Resources Code section 21108

**State Clearinghouse Number:** 2021040254

**Project Title:** Knoop Driveway Improvement Project (Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-MON-35276-R4).

**Project Location:** The project will occur within unnamed tributaries to the Carmel River, at 100 Country Club Heights in the community of Carmel Valley, Monterey County, State of California; Assessor's Parcel Numbers 187-021-042-000, 187-021-013-000, and 187-021-028-000.

- Site 1 - Latitude 36.5073324° north, Longitude -121.7235564° west.
- Site 2 - Latitude 36.5074050° north, Longitude -121.7215920° west.
- Site 3 - Latitude 36.5060358° north, Longitude -121.7217245° west.
- Site 4 - Latitude 36.5050081° north, Longitude -121.7226923° west
- Site 5 - Latitude 36.5036474° north, Longitude -121.7239534° west
- Site 6 - Latitude 36.5029643° north, Longitude -121.7265366° west.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement number EPIMS-MON-35276-R4, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, City of San Luis Obispo.

The Project includes activities related to the construction of a 13-foot wide paved driveway at six locations within unnamed tributaries to the Carmel River.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as the Responsible Agency, approved the above-described project on 5/28/2024 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 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 not made by CDFW pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15091.

The Mitigated 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 a Responsible Agency is available at CDFW's regional office.

**Signature:**   
Julie A. Vance, Regional Manager

**Date:** 5/28/2024

Date Received for filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_