

MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION

PROJECT TITLE: Routine Maintenance of Stream Channels and Drainage Facilities
PROJECT LOCATION: Creeks, basins and waterways of the Town of Loomis, Placer County, California
DATE: May 11, 2021
PROJECT APPLICANT: Town of Loomis
LEAD AGENCY: Town of Loomis
CONTACT PERSON: Merrill Buck

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The Town of Loomis proposes to enter into a 12-year Streambed Alteration Agreement with the California Department of Fish and Wildlife for the Town to conduct routine maintenance activities, capital improvement projects, and vegetation restoration activities in jurisdictional improved and unimproved channels and drainage facilities.

DECLARATION

The Town of Loomis has determined that the above project will have no significant effect on the environment and is therefore exempt from the requirement of an Environmental Impact Report (EIR). The determination is based on the attached initial study and the following findings:

- a) *The project will not degrade environmental quality, substantially reduce habitat, cause a wildlife population to drop below self-sustaining levels, reduce the number or restrict the range of special-status species, or eliminate important examples of California history or prehistory.*
- b) *The project does not have the potential to achieve short-term, to the disadvantage of long-term, environmental goals.*
- c) *The project will not have impacts that are individually limited, but cumulatively considerable.*
- d) *The project will not have environmental effects that will cause substantial adverse effects on human beings, either directly or indirectly.*
- e) *No substantial evidence exists that the project will have a negative or adverse effect on the environment.*
- f) *The project incorporates all applicable mitigation measures identified in the Initial Study.*
- g) *This Mitigated Negative Declaration reflects the independent judgment of the lead agency.*

Written comments shall be submitted no later than 5:00 p.m. June 14, 2021. The Town Council determination on this Mitigated Negative Declaration is final.


Submit comments to:

Town of Loomis
Loomis Town Hall
PO Box 1330
3665 Taylor Rd.
Loomis, CA 95650

Posting Period:

May 14, 2021 and ending June 14, 2021.

Initial Study approved by:


Merrill Buck