

## Notice of Determination

<b>To:</b> Office of Planning and Research State Clearinghouse 1400 Tenth Street, Room 113 Sacramento, CA 95814  <b>County Clerk (County of):</b> N/A	<b>From:</b> Department of Fish and Wildlife <b>Wildlife Conservation Board</b> P.O. Box 944209 Sacramento, CA 99244-2090  <b>Contact:</b> Adam Ballard <b>Phone:</b> (916) 247-8557  <b>Lead Agency:</b> California Department of Fish and Wildlife <b>Contact:</b> Jeff Cann <b>Phone:</b> (831) 649-7194
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*SUBJECT: Filing Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code.*

<b>State Clearinghouse Number (If submitted by State Clearinghouse):</b> 2021060719
<b>Project Title:</b> Moss Landing Wildlife Area Bank Enhancement Project
<b>Project Location:</b> Project is located within the Moss Landing Wildlife Area, just east of Highway 1 in northern Monterey County, about 9 miles south of Watsonville, California.
<b>CEQA Region:</b> S. CA, Unincorporated
<b>Project Description:</b> The Project would construct a new setback levee and recontour a section of the bank along Elkhorn Slough that is actively eroding to protect western snowy plover habitat from tidal inundation and sea level rise, plant eelgrass in aquatic habitat adjacent to the recontoured bank, implement actions to enhance western snowy plover habitat and water management capabilities within managed ponds, and improve public access and amenities within CDFW's Moss Landing Wildlife Area. WCB Project Tracker ID: 2022134.
This is to advise that the Wildlife Conservation Board has approved the above-described project on 2/16/23 and has made the following determinations regarding the above-described project.
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Lead Agency</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Responsible Agency</b>
1. The Project [ <input type="checkbox"/> will <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> will not] have a significant effect on the environment. 2. <input type="checkbox"/> An environmental Impact Report was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA. 3. Mitigation Measures [ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> were <input type="checkbox"/> were not] made a condition of the approval of the project. 4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan [ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> was <input type="checkbox"/> was not] adopted for this project. 5. A statement of Overriding Considerations [ <input type="checkbox"/> was <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> was not] adopted for this project. 6. Findings [ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> were <input type="checkbox"/> were not] made pursuant to the provision of CEQA.
This is to certify that the Mitigated Negative Declaration with comments and responses and record of the project approval is available to the General Public at: A digital copy of the MND can be obtained by contacting R4CEQA@wildlife.ca.gov.

<b>Signature:</b> <i>Rebecca Fris for</i>	<b>Title:</b> Executive Director	<b>Date:</b> 2/27/2023
<b>SCH#:</b> 2021060719	<b>Posted:</b> <b>Date Received for Filing:</b>	