

**Notice of Determination**

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

**State Clearinghouse Number:** 2021060719

**Project Title:** Moss Landing Wildlife Area Bank Enhancement and Maintenance Project (Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-MON-32098-R4)

**Project Location:** The Project is located within the Moss Landing Wildlife Area, east of State Route 1, adjacent to the north bank of Elkhorn Slough; in the county of Monterey, California; centered at coordinates 36.81706, -121.77931; or Sections 7 and 8, Township 13 South, Range 2 East; U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) map Moss Landing; Assessor's Parcel Numbers 413-023-008-000, 413-023-005-000, and 413-023-009-000.

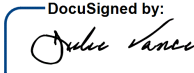
**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Amendment 01 to Streambed Alteration Agreement number EPIMS-MON-32098-R4, issued to CDFW, Project applicant.

The Project includes activities related to levee relocation and bank recontour along the north bank of Elkhorn Slough, and improvements to public recreation, access, and management features. The Project will also implement long-term maintenance strategies to enhance salt pond habitat and water management capabilities. Amendment 01 includes modifications to the Project Description, Project Impacts, and Avoidance and Minimization Measure 2.3(d) within the Streambed Alteration Agreement.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the above-described project on 2/2/2024 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.

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**Date:** 2/2/2024

Julie A. Vance, Regional Manager

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