

Notice of Determination

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2021080058

Project Title: 7400 Bennett Valley Road Bridges (Notification of Lake or Streambed Alteration, No. EPIMS-SON-38407-R3)

Project Location (Sonoma County): The project is located at an unnamed tributary to Matanzas Creek, in the County of Sonoma, State of California; Latitude 38.381576°, Longitude -122.608607°; 7400 Bennett Valley Road, Santa Rosa, CA, 95404; Assessor's Parcel Number 055-150-001.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement (EPIMS-SON-38407-R3), pursuant to Fish and Game Code section 1602, the project Applicant, Mohan Maturi.

The project is limited to the removal of an existing 25-foot-long 24-inch diameter corrugated metal pipe culvert, and construction of two new bridges. One of the bridges, measuring approximately 12 feet wide and 38 feet long including the abutments, will be constructed in the same crossing location as the existing culvert. The second bridge will be constructed just downstream and will measure approximately 12 feet wide and 55 feet long including the abutments. In total, the project will result in 1,066 square feet of permanent impacts to riparian habitat. The project will also result in approximately 1,430 square feet of temporary impacts to riparian habitat from channel re-grading after culvert removal, access, and staging. Two riparian trees will be removed as part of this project.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the project described above on July 31, 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 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.

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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.

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Date Received for filing at OPR: _____