

Notice of Determination

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2021100347

Project Title: Walnut and Grayson Creeks Desilting Project (Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-CCA-15375-R3)

Project Location (Contra Costa County): The project is located on Grayson and Walnut Creeks, in the County of Contra Costa, State of California; Latitude 38.004397, Longitude -122.061661; spanning numerous Assessor's Parcel Numbers along Permittee right-of-way lands.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement (EPIMS-CCA-15375-R3), pursuant to Fish and Game Code section 1602, the project Applicant, Contra Costa County Flood Control and Water Conservation District, as represented by Allison Knapp. The project is limited to the removal of approximately 27,400 cubic yards (yd³) of sediment from Grayson Creek, the removal of approximately 115,000 yd³ of sediment from Walnut Creek, vegetation modification and removal, and on-site remediation, revegetation, and enhancement.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the project described above on June 29, 2023 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.

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Melissa Farinha

6/29/2023

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Date Received for filing at OPR: _____