

Notice of Determination

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2021100478

Project Title: North Coast Trails Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-SON-44673-R3)

Project Location (Sonoma County): The project is located at 12 unnamed tributaries to the Pacific Ocean along two trail segments, in the County of Sonoma, State of California. The Kashia Trail Segment is located at Latitude 38.623811°, Longitude -123.380361°; Assessor's Parcel Number 122-290-001 and the Stewarts Point Trail Segment located at Latitude 38.659875°, Longitude -123.404869°; Assessor's Parcel Number 122-250-006.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement (EPIMS-SON-44673-R3), pursuant to Fish and Game Code section 1602, to the project Applicant, Sonoma County Regional Parks.

The project is limited to constructing two separate segments of the California Coastal Trail (CCT). The two trail segments are approximately 2.5 miles apart and consist of the 1.1-mile Kashia Coastal Reserve Trail and the 0.9-mile Stewarts Point Trail. Both segments are located west of State Highway 1 on a gently sloping to rolling coastal terrace.

Crossings will be installed across seasonal drainages (i.e., unnamed tributaries) on both segments. Drainage and wetland crossing features will be constructed along both trails.

The project will require construction of three puncheon bridges, two clear-span bridges, three minor drainage lenses, one armored rock ford, and three culvert extensions. The project will result in approximately 135 square feet (86 linear feet) of permanent impacts and approximately 420 square feet (165 linear feet) of temporary impacts to riparian habitat. No 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 1/28/2025 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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Craig J Weightman Date: 1/28/2025
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Date Received for filing at OPR: _____