

Notice of Determination

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2022010527

Project Title: Routine Maintenance for The Oaks Project

Project Location (include county): The project is located at an an unnamed tributary to West Lake, in the County of Ventura, State of California; Latitude 34.157768, Longitude -118.819964; 1 Baxter Way, Thousand Oaks, CA, 91362; Assessor's Parcel Number 680-0-230-695.


Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number EPIMS-VEN-37774-R5, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to David Eadie.

The project is limited to routine maintenance of the fuel modification zone for the purposes of defensible space around The Oaks development. Fuel modification will consist of the removal of deadwood and debris and thinning of laddering vegetation. Laddering vegetation are woody shrubs, subshrubs, perennials or masses of un-mowed grasses over 12 inches in the understory of trees. Maintenance will be conducted annually using only hand tools such as rakes and loppers. Removed vegetation will be disposed of at an offsite location. No trees will be removed from the streambed area.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the above described project on 8/5/2022 and has made the following determinations regarding the project pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15096, subdivision (i):

1. The project will / 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 environmental impact report prepared by the Lead Agency for this project pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15096, subdivision (f).
3. Mitigation measures were / were not made a condition of CDFW's approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan was / was not adopted by CDFW for this project.
5. A statement of overriding considerations was / was not adopted by CDFW for this project.
6. Findings were / were not made by CDFW pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15091.

The final environmental impact report 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 Responsible Agency is available at CDFW's regional office.

Signature  Erinn Wilson-Olgin, Environmental Program Manager *Date:* 8/4/2023

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____