

Notice of Determination**- 1 -****To:**

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**Lead Agency**

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2022020569

Project Title: Bubbling Springs Natural Channel Vegetation Removal Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS No. VEN-25977)

Project Location (include county): The Bubbling Springs Natural Channel Vegetation Removal project (Project) is located along Bubbling Springs Natural Channel in Port Hueneme, Ventura County, California. The Project's northern-most extent is at Bard Road and J Street (N/E Corner of Bard Park). The project site can be located using the following information: Latitude 34.149452, Longitude -119.192054; Assessor's Parcel Number 207-0-202-140.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS No. VEN-25977, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, City of Port Hueneme, as represented by Charles Cable.

The whole of the Project involves vegetation removal along Bubbling Springs natural channel, which drains into the Pacific Ocean. The purpose of the Project is to improve the drainage capacity of the Bubbling Springs natural channel and reduce the risk of flooding by removing the vegetation growing within the channel that is preventing flows. Elevated flows have the potential to result in flooding for adjacent riparian habitat, disturbing potential nesting habitat, and water damage to infrastructure. Vegetation to be removed from the channel bed and banks consists of cattails and bulrush- specifically those that have grown to heights of 10 feet and that have densities spanning the full width of the natural channel, impeding natural water flows and wildlife movement.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the above described project on July 8, 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 negative declaration 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 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 Responsible Agency is available at CDFW's regional office.

Signature

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Date: 7/8/2022

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