

Notice of Determination

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SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination pursuant to Public Resources Code section 21108
State Clearinghouse Number: 2022040090

Project Title: Stone Lake Restoration Project (Serra Property) (Lake Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-SAC-39035-R3)

Project Location (County of Sacramento): The Project is located at on a privately owned parcel adjacent to South Stone Lake which flows into Snodgrass Slough, in the County of Sacramento, State of California; Section 24 and 25, Township 6N, Range 4E, U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) map Bruceville. The Project is centered at approximately Latitude 38.348043, Longitude -121.49396 and the Assessor's Parcel Number (APN) is 132-0210-006.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement (EPIMS-SAC-39035-R3), pursuant to Fish and Game Code section 1602, the project Applicant, Serra Family Trust.

The Project will restore and enhance approximately 58 acres of freshwater emergent seasonal wetlands adjacent to South Stone Lake, by constructing habitat islands, swales, and potholes within the wetland to improve shorebird, waterfowl, and sandhill crane habitat. A water control structure will be installed and managed to increase the diversity and extent of native wetland vegetation within the existing managed seasonal wetland, and existing berms that surrounds the wetland will be reconstructed.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the project described above on 10/16/2023 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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Signature: _____ Date: 10/16/2023

Melissa Farinha, Environmental Program Manager

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____