

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

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2022080698

Project Title: Learning Center at Fairfield Osborn Preserve (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-SON-21304-R3)

Project Location (include county): The project is located on an unnamed tributary to Copeland Creek at the Fairfield Osborn Preserve, in an unincorporated area of the County of Sonoma, State of California; Latitude 38.34341°, Longitude -122.59468°.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number EPIMS-SON-21304-R3, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, Sonoma State University.

The project is limited to the installation of a temporary crossing of a tributary to Copeland Creek as part of site access for the larger project to improve the existing visitor center on-site. The temporary crossing will consist of a flexible fabric or mesh mudmat that is 16-feet long and 8-feet wide, which will temporarily impact approximately 335 square feet of the bed and banks of the channel. The mudmat will be installed prior to all other construction activities and will be removed immediately following the completion of the visitor center improvements.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the above described project on January 21, 2022 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 / 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 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 / 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.

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Date: 5/17/2023

Craig J. Weightman, Environmental Program Manager

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____