

Notice of Determination

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2022090403

Project Title: Mt. Woodson Gateway County Preserve Parking Lot Project (Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-SDO-37819-R5)

Project Location (San Diego County): The project is located within the bed, channel, and bank of an unnamed tributary to Santa Maria Creek, west of State Route 67, south of South Woodson Drive, and north of Mt. Woodson Road, in the Ramona Community Planning Area, County of San Diego, State of California; Latitude 33.010715, Longitude -116.956202; Assessor's Parcel Number [APN] 278-090-76-00.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement (EPIMS-SDO-37819-R5), pursuant to Fish and Game Code section 1602, to the project Applicant, County of San Diego Department of Parks and Recreation. The project proposes to construct a bridge approximately 530 feet from the entrance to the Mt. Woodson Gateway County Preserve. In its current condition, the stream crosses under the existing road through a 36-inch-diameter pipe culvert and makes a 90 degree turn just after exiting the culvert. The channel width is greater than the culvert diameter both up- and down-stream of the crossing. Project activities include removing the existing culvert and associated fill material; widening the channel and recontouring the banks to match the up-and down-stream bank contours and eliminate the 90-degree bend; and installing a prefabricated 50-foot-long bridge on concrete bridge abutments that will be constructed above the top-of-bank of the stream. Gabion mattresses will be installed along the recontoured banks upstream of and under the bridge, and rock slope protection will be installed downstream of the gabion along the western bank. The bed of the stream will remain native substrate, except that two 3-foot-wide gabion structures will be installed perpendicular to flows to stabilize the bed under the bridge and 6 linear feet of riprap will be installed at the upstream end of the channel recontouring. These structures will occupy a total of 0.014 acre of the bed and banks of the recontoured stream.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the project described above on 9/15/2023 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.

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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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Signature: _____ Date: 9/15/2023

Erinn Wilson-Olgin, Environmental Program Manager

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____