

Notice of Determination

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2022120399

Project Title: Lucerne Harbor Sediment Removal (Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. LAK-21265-R2)

Project Location: The project is located at Clear Lake, in the County of Lake, State of California; Latitude 39.090503, Longitude -122.797187; Assessor's Parcel Number 034-121-011-000.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification Number LAK-21265-R2, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, Lars Ewing.

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The project is limited to maintenance dredging of Lucerne Harbor in Lucerne Harbor Park of approximately 2,500 cubic yards of sediment. Dredging is anticipated to be accomplished using a floating clamshell dredge paired with barges pushed by a shallow water tugboat. Dredge depth will be to approximately the original design depth of 3.5-feet with a 6-inch maximum over dredge allowance.

Material dredged from the harbor will be loaded onto a barge using the dredge backhoe and then the loaded barge will be pushed to the boat ramp area by the tugboat. At the boat ramp area, the dredged material will be loaded into dump trucks using an excavator located on the shore.

To protect the state-listed threatened Clear Lake hitch, the work period for the dredging will be confined to October 15th through December 31st. Work may be authorized outside the October 15th through December 31st window by requesting a work window variance if the project area is dry. Dredged material will be dried and stored at the Eastlake Sanitary Landfill in Clearlake, California. Dump trucks will be used to transport the dredged material to the landfill.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, executed the above Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement on the date signed below 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.

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- 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 execution of the above Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement as Responsible Agency is available at CDFW's regional office.

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Signature: _____

Date: 3/30/2023

Tanya Sheya, Environmental Program Manager