

## Notice of Determination

**To:**  
Office of Planning and Research  
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**SUBJECT:** Filing of Notice of Determination pursuant to Public Resources Code section 21108

**State Clearinghouse Number:** 2023060613

**Project Title:** Center of Hope Apartments (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-SHA-36231-R1)

**Project Location (Shasta):** The project is located at Little Churn Creek, a tributary to Churn Creek, in the city of Redding in Shasta County, California; Latitude 40.574104, Longitude -122.348508; Section 5, Township 31N, Range 04W, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian; in the U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute quadrangle; Assessor's Parcel Number 067-110-060-000.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement (EPIMS-SHA-36231-R1), pursuant to Fish and Game Code section 1602, the project Applicant, Center of Hope Apartments, Raul Nunez.

The project is maintenance of the Little Churn Creek stream channel along the backside of the Center for Hope Apartments complex. Maintenance includes removal of trash in the stream, including plastic bags, shopping carts, and other garbage and removal and trimming of overgrown vegetation that impedes waterflow. All maintenance will be done by hand, using only hand tools. The work area will be accessed on foot. Vegetation maintenance will occur along 530 linear feet of the creek channel. The average width of the vegetation to be removed will be approximately 4 feet. Vegetation on the banks of the channel will be retained.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the project described above on July 5, 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 not** adopted by CDFW for this project.
5. A Statement of Overriding Considerations was not adopted by CDFW for this project.
6. Findings were 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:

Signature: Curt Babcock Date: 7/5/2023  
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Curt Babcock, Environmental Program Manager

Date Received for filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_