

Notice of Determination

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2023110299

Project Title: Via Princessa Park Project Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-LAN-48972-R5

Project Location (Los Angeles County): The Via Princessa Park Project (Project) is approximately located one mile west of State Route 14 and six miles east of Interstate 5 in the City of Santa Clarita, Los Angeles County, California. The Project site is located north of the intersection of Via Princessa and Weyerhaeuser Way. Decimal degree coordinates corresponding to the center of the Project site are 34.40999, -118.470795.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement (EPIMS-LAN-48972-R5), pursuant to Fish and Game Code section 1602, to the project Applicant, the City of Santa Clarita.

The proposed Project includes athletic fields with sports field lighting, pickleball courts, playground equipment, walking paths, and other recreational facilities. Additionally, the Project would provide other amenities and improvements, including alterations to the existing Via Princessa Metrolink Station facilities, relocation of an existing storm drain line, landscaping improvements, restoration of the Honby Channel, extension of the Honby Channel culvert, buried bank protection, and a stormwater diversion vault.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the project described above on March 14, 2025 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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Date: _____

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Date Received for filing at OPR: _____