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CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

To:
 Office of Planning and Research
For U.S. Mail: *Street Address:*
P.O. Box 3044 1400 Tenth St., Rm 113
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044 Sacramento, CA 95814

From:
Contra Costa County
Dept. of Conservation and Development
30 Muir Road
Martinez, CA 94553
(925) 655-2705
M. Neal
Deputy Clerk

County Clerk
County of: Contra Costa
555 Escobar Street
Martinez, CA 94553

Project Lead Agency: Contra Costa County Department of Conservation and Development,
30 Muir Rd., Martinez, CA 94553 Phone: 925-655-2705

State Clearinghouse Number: 2024070139

Project Title: Wildcat Creek Fish Passage and Community Engagement Project, WO#8101, CP#22-17

Project Applicant: Contra Costa County Flood Control and Water Conservation District, 255 Glacier Drive, Martinez, CA 94553

Project Location: Along Wildcat Creek between Rumrill Boulevard and 6th Street, unincorporated North Richmond and the Cities of Richmond and San Pablo, APNS: 409-300-XXX, 409-300-036, 409-311-001, 409-312-XXX, 409-320-XXX, 411-020-XXX, 411-020-034, 411-030-007

Lead Agency Contact: Contra Costa County Department of Conservation and Development, Syd Sotoodeh, (925) 655-2877, syd.sotoodeh@dcd.cccounty.us

Project Description: The purpose of this project is to improve habitat connectivity for aquatic species, including Central California Coast steelhead trout, improve stormwater conveyance through Wildcat Creek, and provide community amenities. Project activities include retrofitting an existing fish ladder within the Lower Wildcat Creek Flood Control Channel to create a more natural fish passage corridor. Downstream of the fish ladder, the existing sediment basin will be expanded and desilted to increase sediment storage capacity. Training berms and maintenance access ramps will be constructed within the sediment basin to stabilize the low flow channel of Wildcat Creek to enhance fish passage. Upstream of the fish ladder, the Wildcat Creek channel will be modified by removing riprap to improve sediment transport. In the parcel adjacent to the fish ladder, community amenities will include trail improvements, overlook areas, interpretive features, and potential recreational and educational areas. Utility relocations and right of way transactions may be necessary.

The project was approved on: _____

1. The project will will not] have a significant effect on the environment.
 2. An Environmental Impact Report was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
 A Mitigated Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
 3. Mitigation measures were were not] made a condition of the approval of the project.
 4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan was was not] adopted for this project.
 5. A statement of Overriding Considerations was was not] adopted for this project.
 6. Findings were were not] made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
- Notice of Determination sent to Office of Planning and Research.

This is to certify that the final Environmental Impact Report with comments and responses and record of project approval, or the Negative Declaration, is available to the General Public at:

Contra Costa County Department of Conservation & Development, 30 Muir Road, Martinez, CA 94553

Signature: Syd Sotoodeh Title: Senior Planner
Print Name: Syd Sotoodeh Date: September 11, 2024

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____

AFFIDAVIT OF FILING AND POSTING

I declare that on 9-12-24 I received and posted this notice as required by California Public Resources Code Section 21152(c). Said notice will remain posted for 30 days from the filing date.

Signature: M. Neal Title: Deputy Clerk

Department of Fish and Wildlife Fees Due:

Applicant's Name:	Public Works Department	<input type="checkbox"/>	EIR - \$4,051.25	Total Due: \$
Address:	255 Glacier Drive Martinez, CA 94553	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Neg. Dec. - \$2,916.75	Total Paid: \$
Phone:	(925) 313-2015	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	County Clerk - \$50.00	Receipt #
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	DCD- \$25.00	