

Notice of Determination



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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2024070139

Project Title: Wildcat Creek Fish Passage Implementation Project (Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-CCA-50487-R3)

Project Location (Contra Costa): The project is located at Wildcat Creek, in the County of Contra Costa, State of California; Latitude 37.961889, Longitude -122.361126; in unincorporated North Richmond, the nearest address is 2000 Giaramita Street, Richmond, CA, 94801; APN 409-300-036-0.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement (EPIMS-CCA-50487-R3), pursuant to Fish and Game Code section 1602, to the project Applicant, Contra Costa County – Flood Control and Water Conservation District as represented by Allison Knapp.

The project is limited to Wildcat Creek channel improvements and modifications including renovations to the existing fish passage structure, alterations to the sediment basin, and adjustment of the flood control channel.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the project described above on March 13, 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 not** 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.

Signature: Melissa Farinha Date: 3/18/2025

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Date Received for filing at OPR: _____