

Notice of Determination**- 1 -****To:**

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From:

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2012062006

Project Title: Pleasanton Ridge Regional Park Access Project [California Endangered Species Act (CESA)
 Incidental Take Permit No. 2081-2012-012-03 (ITP)]

Project Location: The project is located within the Pleasanton Ridge Regional Park, located within Alameda County, California. The northern extent of the project site is located at approximately 37.691144°N, 121.952434°W, and the southern extent is located at approximately 37.594313°N, 121.895988°W.

Project Description: This proposed project involves construction of a northern and southern staging area (Garms Staging Area and Tyler Ranch Staging Area), an access road connecting the Garms Staging Area to an existing road, and 17 stream/swale crossings and two free-span bridges that will occur along the span of approximately 8.7 miles of new trails to be constructed.

The project will result in impacts 13.88 acres of habitat of California tiger salamander (*Ambystoma californiense*) and Alameda whipsnake (*Masticophis lateralis euryxanthus*) habitat including conversion of 8.57 acres of grassland habitat; the project will permanently remove 5.31 acres of California tiger salamander and Alameda whipsnake habitat. The project is expected to result in incidental take of California tiger salamander and Alameda whipsnake, which are designated as threatened species under CESA. The ITP referenced above as issued by CDFW authorizes incidental take of species listed under CESA that may occur as a result of project implementation.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as [the lead agency / a responsible agency] approved the above-described project on 7/29/2021 and made the following determinations regarding the above described project:

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. [An environmental impact report / A negative declaration] was prepared by the lead agency for the original project.
3. Additional mitigation measures [were / were not] made a condition of CDFW's approval of the project.
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 Public Resources Code § 21081(a). CDFW did, however, adopt findings to document its compliance with CEQA.
7. Compliance with the environmental filing fee requirement at Fish and Game Code § 711.4 (check one):
 - Payment is submitted with this notice.
 - A copy of a receipt showing prior payment was submitted to CDFW.

Responsible Agency statement: The Negative Declaration prepared by the lead agency for the Project is available to the general public at the office location listed above for the lead agency. CDFW's administrative record of proceedings related to the incidental take permit is available to the public for review at CDFW's regional office.

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Stacy Sherman

Signature

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Date: 7/29/2021

Stacy Sherman, Acting Regional Manager

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____