

**Notice of Determination**

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

**State Clearinghouse Number:** 2002011094

**Project Title:** Ventura River Invasive Plant Removal and Ecosystem Restoration Project (Amendment to Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement (LSA) No. 1600-2015-0112-R5)

**Project Location (include county):** The project is located at the following six locations: 1) Creek Rio Vista Preserve, 1190 15' 29.165" W Latitude, 340 23' 29.294"N Longitude; 2) Upper Steelhead Preserve, 1190 18' 34.939"W Latitude, 340 23' 0.487"N Longitude; Lower Steelhead Preserve, 1190 18' 30.856" W Latitude, 340 22' 37.337"N Longitude; 3) Foster Park Preserve, 1190 17' 58.172"W Latitude 340 20' 52.162"N Longitude; 4) Located on the San Antonio Creek south of the Ojai Valley Inn, Latitude 34°25'45.64" N Longitude 119°15'23.12" W; 5) On the Ventura River south of Baldwin Road bridge, Latitude 34°25'18.36" N Longitude 119°18'9.50" W; and 6) On the Ventura River north of Foster Park in the City of Ventura, Latitude 34°21'29.21"N, Longitude 119°18'39.90"W.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed an amendment to LSA No. 1600-2015-0112-R5, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the Ventura County Watershed Protection District. The project activities are limited to removal of giant reed including initial removal and follow up treatments of resprouts. The amended agreement included an additional 23.1 acres of giant reed removal area.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the above described project on 9/20/2022 and has made the following determinations regarding the project pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15096, subdivision (i):

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. CDFW considered the environmental impact report prepared by the Lead Agency for this project pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15096, subdivision (f).
3. 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 California Code of Regulations section 15091.

The final environmental impact report 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 Responsible Agency is available at CDFW's regional office.

Signature 

Date: 9/20/2022

Erinn Wilson-Olgin, Environmental Program Manager

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