

Notice of Determination

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2014121059

Project Title: Hollister Avenue Bridge Replacement (Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2016-0011-R5)

Project Location (Santa Barbara County): Where Hollister Avenue crosses over San Jose Creek in the City of Goleta, County of Santa Barbara, State of California.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement 1600-2016-0011-R5, pursuant to Fish and Game Code Section 1602, to the project Applicant, City of Goleta represented by Charles W. Ebeling.

The project is the replacement of the existing Hollister Avenue Bridge over San Jose Creek with a new bridge that will convey 100-year storm event flows. In addition, the project includes widening San Jose Creek to help convey flows and reconstructing fish passage components within the channel to allow for full passage of fish. Mitigation for this project will include invasive plant removal and revegetation activities located at Lake Los Carneros.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the project described above on 1/9/2023 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.

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 Signature: _____ Date: 1/9/2023
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 Erin Wilson-Olgin, Environmental Program Manager

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____