

Notice of Determination

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2014092008

Project Title: Coyote Ridge Preserve Initial Site Improvements Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2018-0275-R3)

Project Location (include county): The Coyote Ridge Preserve Initial Site Improvements Project (Project) is located just east of Coyote Valley and U.S. HWY 101 in the City of San Jose, County of Santa Clara, State of California; portions of Accessor Parcel Numbers (APNs) 729-52-030 and 729-51-004.


Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2018-0275-R3, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, Vincent Gin/Santa Clara Valley Water District (Valley Water).

The Project includes retrofitting or upgrading drainage infrastructure or roads at channel crossings, along with bank repairs at three different sites (Sites 4, 8, and 10). One site will include removal of one coast live oak 15.9 inches in diameter at breast height that is partially blocking the culvert on the upstream side of the road crossing.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the above described project on June 26, 2019 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 / negative declaration 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 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 / 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 Responsible Agency is available at CDFW's regional office.

Signature  Date: June 26, 2019
Craig J. Weightman, Environmental Program Manager

Governor's Office of Planning & Research

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____

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