

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

Office of Planning and Research
 For U.S. Mail:
 P.O. Box 3044, Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

Street Address:

1400 Tenth Street, Sacramento, CA 95814

From:

California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW)
 Bay Delta Region
 2825 Cordelia Road, Suite 100, Fairfield, CA 94534
 Contact: Mia Bianchi
 Phone: 707-815-8722

Lead Agency

Solano County Department of Resource Management
 675 Texas Street, Suite 5500, Fairfield, CA 94533
 Contact: Jim Leland
 Phone: 707-784-6765

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2003032112

Project Title: The Potrero Hills Landfill Phase II Expansion Project [California Endangered Species Act (CESA) Incidental Take Permit No. 2081-2011-073-03 (ITP) Amendment No. 2]

Project Location: The Project is located 0.75 mile south of State Route 12 (Rio Vista Road) and 2 miles southeast of the City of Suisun City in Solano County. The 167.63-acre landfill expansion area is located directly east of the existing Potrero Hills Landfill, and is accessed via Scally Road.

Project Description: The proposed Project involves the expansion of the existing Potrero Hills Landfill for the addition of approximately 57 million cubic yards of non-hazardous waste within 11 new landfill cells. Project components include the filling-in and relocation of Spring Branch Creek and its tributaries, installation of a drainage piping system, extension of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company powerlines, and installation of four water storage tanks and associated water conveyance systems. Compensatory activities include creation, enhancement and restoration of ponds and enhancement of grassland habitat on mitigation lands.

The Project will result in total impacts to 195.62 acres of habitat including temporary impacts to California tiger salamander (*Ambystoma californiense*) habitat including permanent impacts to 175.7 acres of habitat and temporary impacts to 19.92 acres of habitat. The project is expected to result in incidental take of California tiger salamander, which is designated as a 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.

Amendment No. 2 consists of an extension to the term of the ITP from December 31, 2021 to December 31, 2032.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as [the lead agency / a responsible agency] approved the above-described project on 12/4/2023 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).
7. Compliance with the environmental filing fee requirement at Fish and Game Code § 711.4 (check one):
 Payment is submitted with this notice.

Notice of Determination

A copy of a receipt showing prior payment was submitted to CDFW.

Responsible Agency statement: The EIR 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.

DocuSigned by:
Erin Chappell
Signature 877E9A6211EF486... Date: 12/4/2023
Erin Chappell, *Regional Manager*

Date Received for filing at OPR