

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

Office of Planning and Research  
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**Street Address:**

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**From:**

California Department of Fish and Wildlife  
 Bay Delta Region  
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**Project Title:** San Francisco Garter Snake Recovery Action Plan for West of Bayshore Property, Restoration Management Permit No. RMP-2023-0003-R3

**Project Location:** The Project is located on approximately 180 acres of undeveloped lands known as the West of Bayshore property (WOB) which is owned and managed by the San Francisco International Airport (SFO). The WOB property is located west of Highway 101 and is bounded by the cities of San Francisco to the north, San Bruno to the west, and Millbrae to the south. The Project is located in unincorporated San Mateo County, Latitude 37.617503° and Longitude -122.401539°.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has issued this Restoration Management Permit (RMP) pursuant to section 2081(a) and section 5050 of the Fish and Game Code to SFO. This Project intends to provide stewardship and recovery of sensitive biological resources on the WOB through the continued implementation of the San Francisco Garter Snake Recovery Action Plan (RAP), as well as facilitate coordinated management and maintenance of existing WOB property operations. Activities under the RAP include 1) management and maintenance of natural resources, 2) continued operation and maintenance of existing WOB infrastructure, and 3) restoration and enhancement of upland and aquatic habitat for San Francisco garter snake (*Thamnophis sirtalis tetrataenia*, SFGS) and California red-legged frog (*Rana draytonii*, CRLF). The Project is expected to benefit SFGS, referred to as the Covered Species. The Project is estimated to annually take 2 individuals of the Covered Species in the form of injury or incidental mortality during construction of the Project. Permittee is authorized to relocate the Covered Species out of harm's way. CDFW has determined and expects that the Project will benefit, aid in the conservation of, and assist in the recovery of the Covered Species. This notice is to advise that CDFW issued the above-described RMP on the date signed below and has made the following determinations regarding the project pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15096, subdivision (i):

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as [ the lead agency /  a responsible agency] approved the above-described project on 8/14/2023, 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 mitigated 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.

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Responsible Agency statement: The Mitigated 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 record of issuance of the Restoration Management Permit is available at CDFW’s regional office.

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*Erin Chappell*  
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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: 8/14/2023 \_\_\_\_\_

Erin Chappell, Regional Manager

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