

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

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

**State Clearinghouse Number:** 2019029104

**Project Title:** Randall Road Debris Basin (Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2020-0034-R5)

**Project Location (include county):** The project is located along San Ysidro Creek immediately upstream of where it crosses under California State Route Highway 192 (SR 192), known as East Valley Road, in the Community of Montecito, County of Santa Barbara, State of California. It is bordered to the south by SR 192, to the west by Randall Road, and to the east by private properties along Park Lane. It is geographically located at Latitude: 34° 26'22.59" North and Longitude: -119° 37'14.87" West.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2020-0034-R5, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, Santa Barbara County Flood Control represented by Seth Shank.

Santa Barbara County Flood Control proposes to alter the banks of San Ysidro Creek to construct an off-channel debris basin at the location described above. The purpose of the off-channel basin design is to allow an area for debris and sediment to spread out and be captured during high storm flows, protecting the community below, while maintaining natural flows and sediment transport through San Ysidro Creek during otherwise normal storm events and natural creek flows. Maintaining natural flows through San Ysidro Creek will also serve to maintain fish passage. Fish passage design elements have been reviewed by CDFW and approved for this project. Any alterations to the approved design will require additional review by CDFW. Due to property acquisition timing, this project may be carried out in phases over a 2-year period.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the above described project on 3/29/2021 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.

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Erinn Wilson

Signature

Date: 3/29/2021

Erinn Wilson-Olgin, Environmental Program Manager

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