

Notice of Determination

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 1998082030

Project Title: Southern Skyline Boulevard Ridge Trail Extension Project (Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS-SMO-51533-R3)

Project Location (Santa Clara County): The project is located in the Upper Crystal Springs Reservoir watershed along the Fifield-Cahill ridge trail, approximately 5 miles south of the State Route 92 (S.R. 92)/State Route 35 (S.R. 35) intersection. The location is approximately 6 miles from the Phleger Estate boundary and east from S.R. 35/Skyline Blvd., Latitude 37.293389, Longitude -122.215672.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement number EPIMS-SMO-51533-R3, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, San Francisco Public Utilities Commission (SFPUC), as represented by Susan Hou.

The project is limited to the installation of a rock headwall, a metal or plastic 24" culvert in the 2-foot-wide drainage, riprap, and compacted native soil mixed with crushed rock in order to establish the new 6-foot-wide recreational trail across the drainage, removal of invasive plants in the project area and revegetation with native plants.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the project described above on October 3, 2024 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 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 not** 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** made by CDFW pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15091.

The Final EIR 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.

Signature: Craig Weightman Date: 10/11/2024
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Date Received for filing at OPR: _____