

Notice of Determination

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2015032030

Project Title: State Route 29 Bike and Pedestrian Undercrossing Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-NAP-30676-R3)

Project Location (Napa County): The Project is located at Napa Creek, a tributary to the Napa River, in the County of Napa, State of California; Latitude 38.30149 °N, Longitude 122.30305 °W. The Project will occur in the right of way of State Route 29 and Assessor's Parcel Number 002-071-016-000 and will span from the south end of Coffield Avenue to D Street Alley.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement (1600-2014-0451-R3), pursuant to Fish and Game Code section 1602, to the project Applicant, City of Napa.

The Project is limited to construction of a Class I multi-use trail for bicyclists and pedestrians. The Project will install a 10-foot-wide pathway that will be part asphalt (approximately 400 linear feet adjacent to Napa Creek) and part concrete (173 linear feet adjacent to Napa Creek), with shoulders ranging 2-3 feet in width. The Project will also install a 165-foot-long, tapered retaining wall on the uphill side of the pathway with an exposed face of 1.5 feet at each end, rising to eight feet at the center. A second retaining wall will be installed on the west side of State Route 29 and will be approximately 140 feet long with an exposed face of one foot at each end, rising to seven feet at the center. Drainage swales will be constructed along the pathway, and an existing storm drain inlet on the west side of State Route 29 will be replaced with a new storm drain drop inlet that will connect to a new storm drain manhole that will be installed beneath the trail. Approximately 8 cubic yards of rock slope protection will be placed on the banks for energy dissipation from stormwater outfalls. A 2-inch schedule 40 high density polyethylene (HDPE) conduit with a pull rope for future installation of lighting will be installed along the inside perimeter of the trail. The Project will result in temporary impacts to 6,150 square feet and 125 linear feet of riparian habitat. The Project will result in permanent impacts to 4,753 square feet and 280 linear feet of stream and riparian habitat and will remove 9 riparian trees.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the project described above on December 27, 2022, 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 **Negative Declaration** prepared by the Lead Agency for this project pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15096, subdivision (f).
3. Mitigation measures **were** 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 not** made by CDFW pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15091.

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The 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 a Responsible Agency is available at CDFW's regional office.

Signature:  _____ Date: 12/27/2022

Craig Weightman, Environmental Program Manager

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____