

Notice of Determination

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2004112063

Project Title: San Vicente Creek Instream and Riparian Restoration Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-SCR-58281-R3)

Project Location (Santa Cruz County): There are two locations for this project: Project 1) Accelerated Recruitment - The Project is located at San Vicente Creek a tributary to the Pacific Ocean, in Davenport, in the County of Santa Cruz, State of California; Latitude 37.03878, Longitude -122.17587; Assessor's Parcel Number 063-071-04, 063-071-01, 058-022- 04, and 058-122-10; and Project 2) Invasive Species Removal - The Project is located at San Vicente Creek a tributary to the Pacific Ocean, in Davenport, in the County of Santa Cruz, State of California; Latitude 37.02003, Longitude -122.18685; Assessor's Parcel Number 058-122-10 and 058-122-15.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement (EPIMS-SCR-58281-R3), pursuant to Fish and Game Code section 1602, the project Applicant, Santa Cruz County - Resource Conservation District, as represented by Daniel Nylen.

The Project will enhance instream and riparian habitat along San Vicente Creek to improve critical spawning and rearing grounds and aid in the recovery of Central California Coast (CCC) coho salmon (*Oncorhynchus kisutch*) and steelhead (*Oncorhynchus mykiss*), as well as to enhance habitat for the California red-legged frog (*Rana draytonii*), through the addition of large wood in the channel using the accelerated recruitment approach and removal of high-priority, non-native invasive plant species within the stream corridor.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the project described above on May, 1 2025 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 **Mitigated 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 Mitigated 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.

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Signature: _____ Date: 8/13/2025

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Date Received for filing at LCI: