

Notice of Determination

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2018092055

Project Title: Bay Area Ridge Trail-Fremont to Garin (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. (1600-2019-0009-R3))

Project Location: The project is located at unnamed tributaries to Alameda Creek between Garin Regional Park in Union City and Vallejo Mills Historic Park (Vallejo Mills) in the City of Fremont, Alameda County, California.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement ([1600-2019-0009-R3]), pursuant to Fish and Game Code section 1602, the project Applicant, Suzanne Wilson/East Bay Regional Park District.

The overall project is construction of 5 miles of the Bay Area Ridge Trail for public use between Vallejo Mill Park and Garin Regional Park. The project includes construction of approximately 3.9 miles of new multi-use recreational trail, and also utilization of approximately 1.1 miles of existing maintained dirt roads.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the project described above on 6/9/2025 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.

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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Date Received for filing at OPR: _____