

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

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**From:**

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## Lead Agency

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2018041060 and 2023100105

Project Title: Arroyo Las Positas Trail Project and Springtown Sewer Trunkline Project  
(California Endangered Species Act (CESA) Incidental Take Permit No. 2081-2022-090-03  
(ITP))

Project Location: The Arroyo Las Positas Trail Project and Springtown Sewer Trunkline Project  
(Project) is located at Latitude 37.707072° and Longitude -121.752884° generally between the  
south end of Redwood Road, adjacent to Arroyo Los Positas, south to Las Colinas Road within  
the City of Livermore, Alameda County.

Project Description: This proposed project involves two main elements: (1) upgrades to an  
existing sewer line and (2) construction of a new public access trail, on approximately the same  
alignment.

The Project will result in impacts to 8.52 acres of California tiger salamander (*Ambystoma  
californiense*) habitat including temporary impacts to 6.77 acres; the Project will permanently  
remove 1.75 acres of California tiger salamander habitat. The project is expected to result in  
incidental take of California tiger salamander, which is designated as a threatened species  
under the California Endangered Species Act. The ITP referenced above as issued by CDFW  
authorizes incidental take of species listed under CESA that may occur as a result of Project  
implementation.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as [ the lead agency /  a responsible agency] approved  
the above-described project on 10/6/2025 and made the following determinations  
regarding the above-described project:

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. [ An environmental impact report /  A negative declaration] was prepared by the lead  
agency for the original project.

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- 3. Additional 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 Public Resources Code § 21081(a).
- 7. Compliance with the environmental filing fee requirement at Fish and Game Code § 711.4 (check one):
  - Payment is submitted with this notice.
  - A copy of a receipt showing prior payment was submitted to CDFW.
- Responsible Agency statement: The Negative Declaration prepared by the lead agency for the Project is available to the general public at the office location listed above for the lead agency. CDFW's administrative record of proceedings related to the incidental take permit is available to the public for review at CDFW's regional office.

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*Erin Chappell*  
 Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: 10/6/2025  
 Erin Chappell, *Regional Manager*

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