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Notice of Determination

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Subject: Filing of Notice of Determination pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 21108

State Clearinghouse Number: 1990030605

Project Title: Casa de Fruta Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-SCL-64969-R3)

Project Location ([Santa Clara County]): The Project is located on Pacheco Creek, tributary to the Pajaro River; 10021 Pacheco Pass Highway, Hollister, County of Santa Clara, State of California; Latitude 36° 59.791'N, Longitude 121° 22.380'W; Assessor's Parcel Number: 898-022-010.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. EPIMS EPIMS-SCL-64969-R3, pursuant to Fish and Game Code section 1602 to the County of Santa Clara.

This Project is limited to the following activities on Pacheco Creek: Construction of a seasonal ford crossing approximately 100 feet (ft) in length and 20 ft in width via placement of two 30-inch (in) culverts in the low flow channel of Pacheco Creek at a historical crossing location. Rubber-tired backhoes will be used to place stored and adjacent stream gravels over the culverts. Culverts will be placed at an angle within the channel to facilitate fish passage.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the Project described above on 7/22/26 and has made the following determinations regarding the Project pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15096, subdivision (i):

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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** 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: DocuSigned by: Craig Weightman 7988F6C4FDC24F2... *Date:* 7/22/2026

Craig Weightman, Environmental Program Manager

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