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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: 2013051094

Project Title: Lake El Estero Diversion System Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-MON-60270-R4)

Project Location (Monterey County): The Project is located in the City of Monterey, California, on the north bank Lake El Estero approximately 450 feet south of Del Monte Beach and adjacent to Del Monte Avenue, Monterey County, California; Township 15 South, Range 01 East, Section 29; USGS 7.5-Minute Quad Map Monterey MDB&M; Assessor's Parcel Number 001-994-001; Latitude 35.59971, Longitude -121.88429.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement (EPIMS-MON-60270-R4), pursuant to Fish and Game Code section 1602, to the project Applicant, City of Monterey.

The Project includes activities related to the replacement and operation of a stormwater diversion structure adjacent to Lake El Estero, to divert stormwater from Lake El Estero to the City of Monterey's existing sanitary sewer system.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the Project described above on 10/8/2026 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 Environmental Impact Report (EIR) 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 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 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: Julie Vance FA83F09FE08045A... *Date:* 10/8/2026

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