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Subject: REQUEST REPLACEMENT OF DOCUMENT ON CEQA.NET FOR THE NOTICE OF DETERMINATION FOR STREAMBED ALTERATION AGREEMENT, 1600-2020-0108-R5 for 7930 BLAZING SADDLE DRIVE, TEPUSQUET REMEDIATION PROJECT, SANTA BARBARA COUNTY, STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NO. 2017071016

Dear Office of Planning and Research:

This letter is to inform you that the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) is requesting that a document previously submitted to the Office of Planning and Research (OPR) be replaced. This is related to a Notice of Determination (NOD) document that CDFW provided to OPR and which was posted on the CEQA.net web portal website. The NOD was filed on April 8, 2021, for Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement (Agreement) 1600-2020-0108-R5, State Clearinghouse No. 2017071016. The OPR webpage where this project-specific information is posted can be found using the following link: <https://ceqanet.opr.ca.gov/2017071016/12>

At the bottom of the webpage provided above, in the Attachments Section, is a PDF for the Notice of Determination related to Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement 1600-2020-0108-R5. CDFW was recently made aware that this existing NOD file includes additional and unnecessary documents in addition to the NOD. Therefore, CDFW is requesting that the existing NOD PDF file be removed as an attachment and replaced with an updated NOD file, which is provided here as an attachment to this letter and as an attachment to this email request. This updated NOD does not materially differ from the original one, but rather includes the one-page NOD document versus the existing NOD document file, which contains several documents as one file.

Thank you for your cooperation and willingness to work to rectify this error. If you have questions regarding this request, please contact Jeff Humble, Senior Environmental Scientist, at (805) 340-4750 or by email at Jeffrey.Humble@wildlife.ca.gov

Sincerely,

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Randy Rodriguez

Senior Environmental Scientist (Supervisor)

Office of Planning and Research
October 22, 2024

Attachment: Original Notice of Determination (provided by CDFW, for replacement of the existing NOD for Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement for 7930 Blazing Saddle Drive, Tepusquet Remediation Project, 1600-2020-0108-R5)

Office of Planning and Research
October 22, 2024

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Notice of Determination

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Contact: Brock Warmuth
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Lead Agency:
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Santa Barbara, CA 93101-2058
Contact: Jessica Metzger
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SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 21108

State Clearinghouse Number: 2017071016

Project Title: Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement for 7930 Blazing Saddle Drive, Tepusquet Remediation Project, 1600-2020-0108-R5.

Project Location: The project is located at 7930 Blazing Saddle Drive, Santa Maria, 93454, in the County of Santa Barbara, State of California; Assessor's Parcel Numbers 131-090-073 and 131-090-074; Latitude 34.976469, Longitude -120.214143. Remediation of unpermitted grading within a tributary to Tepusquet Creek will take place.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2020-0108-R5, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, Charles and Deanna Ludlam. The project is limited to the remediation of unpermitted grading within a tributary to Tepusquet Creek, as well as improving an existing crossing. An illegal cannabis cultivation operation impacted Fish and Wildlife resources, and the remediation of violations of Fish and Game Code will take place.

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

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. 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 / 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 California Code of Regulations section 15091.

The final environmental impact report 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 Responsible Agency is available at CDFW's regional office.

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Signature Steve Gibson Date: 4/6/2021

Steve Gibson, Senior Environmental Scientist (Supervisor)
For Erinn Wilson, Environmental Program Manager

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____