

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

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

**State Clearinghouse Number:** 2019060053

**Project Title:** Fort Ord Regional Trail and Greenway (FORTAG), California Avenue Segment Project (Project) (California Endangered Species Act Incidental Take Permit No. 2081-2025-028-04 (ITP))

**Project Location (Monterey County):** The FORTAG California Avenue Segment Project is located in the City of Marina along California Avenue and generally bounded by California Road, Imjin Parkway, Imjin Road, 9<sup>th</sup> Street, and 8<sup>th</sup> Street.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has issued an ITP (No. 2081-2025-028-04), pursuant to Section 2081(b) of the Fish and Game Code to the Transportation Agency for Monterey County (TAMC).

The FORTAG California Avenue Segment Project includes construction of a 1.4-mile bicycle and pedestrian path, a segment of the larger FORTAG, as well as installation of stormwater features, lighting, fencing, amenity areas, landscaping areas, and safety related features. The Project will result in impacts to 5.47 acres of Monterey gilia (*Gilia tenuiflora* ssp. *arenaria*) habitat consisting of 1.85 acres of permanent impacts and 3.62 acres of temporary impacts. The FORTAG California Avenue Segment Project is expected to result in incidental take of Monterey gilia, which is designated as a threatened species under the California Endangered Species Act (CESA). 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 a Responsible Agency, approved the project described above on the date signed below and has made the following determinations regarding the above-described project:

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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. An environmental impact report **was** prepared by the lead agency for the original project.
3. Additional 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** 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: **A copy of a receipt showing prior payment was submitted to CDFW.**

The environmental impact report prepared by TAMC for the Project is available to the general public at the office location listed above for TAMC. CDFW's administrative record of proceedings related to the incidental take permit is available to the public for review at CDFW's regional office.

Signature:  \_\_\_\_\_ Date: 4/28/2026

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