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Notice of Determination

To:
Governor's Office of Land Use and Climate Innovation
CEQA Submit

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2019100230

Project Title: Rancho Cañada Floodplain Restoration Project (Amendment No. 2 to Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-MON-44907-R4) (Project)

Project Location (Monterey County): The Project is located along a one-mile-long section of the Carmel River, within Palo Corona Regional Park, in the City of Carmel, Monterey County, California; centered at coordinates 36.53764, -121.88875; Section 00, Township 16 South, Range 1 East; U.S. Geological Survey map Monterey; Assessor's Parcel Numbers 157-181-009-000, 015-162-009-000, 015-162-033-000, 015-162-041-000, 015-162-043-000, 015-162-044-000, 015-162-046-000, 015-162-047-000, 015-162-050-000, 015-162-051-000, and 157-181-010-000.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has issued a second amendment to Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. EPIMS-MON-44907-R4, pursuant to Fish and Game Code section 1602, to the Monterey Peninsula Regional Park District.

The amendment authorizes an extension of the in-water work window for certain Project activities (construction of New Bridge 1, installation of wooden Habitat Enhancement Features, and construction and removal of temporary gravel stream crossings).

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the Project described above on 10/29/2026 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 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** made by CDFW pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15091.

The Programmatic EIR and CEQA memorandum 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 FA83F09FE08945A... *Date:* 10/29/2026

Julie A. Vance, Regional Manager

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____