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# Notice of Determination

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*CEQA Submit*

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

**State Clearinghouse Number:** 2020080350

**Project Title:** Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District (SMMUSD) Environmentally Sensitive Habitat Area (ESHA) Restoration Routine Maintenance (Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS- LAN-58742-R5)

**Project Location (Los Angeles County):** The SMMUSD ESHA Restoration (Project) is in an unnamed tributary located at 30215 Morning View Drive in the city of Malibu in Los Angeles County, California. Using decimal degrees, the drainage within the Project boundary corresponds to 34.025993° N and -118.829128° W. The Assessor's Parcel Number (APN) is 4469-017-900.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement (EPIMS- LAN-58742-R5), pursuant to Fish and Game Code section 1602, to the project Applicant, SMMUSD as represented by Noemi Avila-Zamudio.

This Routine Maintenance Agreement is limited to the site maintenance of the Phase 1 ESHA restoration area. Maintenance activities will be performed on a monthly basis for six months of the year during the months when maintenance efforts will be more effective (likely during the early spring and early winter) and each month will be classified as a singular maintenance project subject to one fee. Maintenance activities include weed abatement, pest control, site repair, erosion control, irrigation system repair, and trash removal.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the project described above on August 4, 2025 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 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: _____ *Date:* 8/4/2025

Victoria Tang, Environmental Program Manager

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____