

Notice of Determination

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County of: Monterey
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SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code.

State Clearinghouse Number (if submitted to State Clearinghouse): 2020099012

Project Title: Work and financial plan between the County of Monterey and United States Department of Agriculture Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service Wildlife Services (APHIS-WS)

Project Applicant: County of Monterey Agricultural Commissioner's Office

Project Location (include county): Monterey County

Project Description:

Approval of a work and financial plan for the period of July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027, with the United States Department of Agriculture, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service • Wildlife Services, to provide assistance in implementing an Integrated Wildlife Damage Management Program. The project relies on the Environmental Impact Report/Environmental Impact Statement (EIR/EIS) for the California Wildlife Damage Management Project, dated May 2024 (SCH 2020099012), as referenced in the Environmental Checklist for the California Counties Wildlife Damage Management Project, including the CEQA Guidelines section 15162 findings dated May 9, 2025.

This is to advise that the County of Monterey has approved the above
(Lead Agency or Responsible Agency)

described project on June 1, 2026 and has made the following determinations regarding the above described project.

- 1. The project [will will not] have a significant effect on the environment.
- 2. An Environmental Impact Report was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
 A Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
- 3. Mitigation measures [were were not] made a condition of the approval of the project.
- 4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan [was was not] adopted for this project.
- 5. A statement of Overriding Considerations [was was not] adopted for this project.
- 6. Findings [were were not] made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the final EIR with comments and responses and record of project approval, or the negative Declaration, is available to the General Public at:

https://ceqanet.opr.ca.gov/Project/2020099012

Signature (Public Agency):  Title: Agricultural Commissioner

Date: June 1, 2026 Date Received for filing at OPR: _____