

Notice of Determination



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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2020100270

Project Title: Urban Bicycle Trail Project at Salado Creek (Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-STA-59902-R4)

Project Location (Stanislaus County): The Project is located within and adjacent to Salado Creek (stream), in the City of Patterson, Stanislaus County, California; centered at coordinates 37.46438 -121.15023; Sections 25 and 36, Township 5 South, Range 7 East; U.S. Geological Survey Map Patterson.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement (EPIMS-STA-59902-R4), pursuant to Fish and Game Code section 1602, to the project Applicant, City of Patterson, represented by Tiffany Rodriguez.

The Project includes activities to replace an existing concrete box culvert and enhance an existing bike and pedestrian trail along Salado Creek just south of Sweet Briar Drive to Cliff Swallow Drive. The Project also includes planting 273 California native trees and installing an irrigation line.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the project described above on August 21, 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 Mitigated Negative Declaration 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 not** adopted by CDFW for this project.
5. A Statement of Overriding Considerations **was not** adopted by CDFW for this project.
6. Findings **were not** made by CDFW pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15091.

The Mitigated Negative Declaration 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:  _____ **Date:** 8/21/2025

Julie A. Vance, Regional Manager

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____