

Notice of Determination

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2014122050

Project Title: Vasco Hills Livestock Pond Restoration (Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-CCA-59886-R3)

Project Location (Contra Costa County): Vasco Hills Regional Preserve, East Bay Regional Park District Property. 37.83457, -121.66304. APN:005-160-004-0

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement (EPIMS-CCA-59886-R3J), pursuant to Fish and Game Code section 1602, to the project Applicant, Ben Weiss, Contra Costa Resource Conservation District.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the project described above on 9/19/2025 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 Mitigation 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: _____

Melissa Farinha, Environmental Program Manager

Date Received for filing at LCI: