

Notice of Determination

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2021060654

Project Title: Dowdell Avenue Extension (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-SON-38480-R3)

Project Location (Sonoma): The project is located at an unnamed tributary to Hinebaugh Creek in the City of Rohnert Park, California, 95472 at Latitude 38.357887°N, Longitude 122.717259°W.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement (EPIMS-SON-38480-R3), pursuant to Fish and Game Code section 1602, to the project Applicant, the City of Rohnert Park.

The project is limited to the installation of a 12-inch water main through the unnamed tributary to Hinebaugh Creek. The water main will be installed via an open trench and will be buried approximately 2.50 feet below the unnamed tributary. Construction access will occur from Business Park Drive to the south of the stream. Staging will occur on Business Park Drive and/or upland portions of the project north of the stream.

The project will result in less than 0.01 acre (55 square feet) and 2 linear feet of temporary impacts to stream habitat. No work will occur in wetted portions of the stream. One riparian tree will be removed as a result of the project.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the project described above on June 23, 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.

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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.

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Date Received for filing at LCI: