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# Notice of Determination

**To:**
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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:** 2021080129

**Project Title:** Midpeninsula Regional Open Space District Open Space Maintenance and Restoration Program - 2022 (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-SMO-22941-R3)

**Project Location (San Mateo County):** The Purisima Pond Restoration Project is located within the Purisima Creek Redwoods Open Space Preserve, in unincorporated San Mateo County, California, Latitude 37.421183, Longitude -122.388295, and the Meadow Trail Puncheon Project is located in the Coal Creek Open Space Preserve in unincorporated San Mateo County, at Latitude 37.324044, Longitude -122.199104.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has amended Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement (EPIMS-SMO-22941-R3), pursuant to Fish and Game Code section 1602, the project Applicant, Midpeninsula Regional Open Space District.

The amendment to the Agreement includes addition of two Streambed Alteration Projects to Routine Maintenance Agreement EPIMS-SMO-22941-R3. These projects include the Purisima Pond Restoration Project (which involves repairing a damaged berm on Purisima Pond, eliminating a diversion from Purisima Creek to the pond, spillway modifications, and installation of cattle exclusion fencing), and the Meadow Trail Puncheon Project (which involves conducting drainage and tread repairs along the trail and installation of two puncheons over an ephemeral drainage.

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This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the project described above on 9/15/2026 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:* DocuSigned by: Craig Weightman 7988F6C4FDC24F2... *Date:* 9/15/2026

Craig Weightman, Environmental Program Manager

Date Received for filing at LCI: