

Notice of Determination

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Office of Land Use and Climate Innovation

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2023010318

Project Title: Laguna Restoration Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-MON-56426-R4)

Project Location: The Project is located in Laguna Grande Lake, within the Laguna Grande Park; south of State Route 1 between Del Monte Boulevard to the north, Canyon Del Rey Boulevard to the east, and Fremont Boulevard and the City of Del Rey Oaks to the south; City of Seaside and City of Monterey, Monterey County, State of California; GPS Coordinates Latitude 36.60412, Longitude -121.85619.

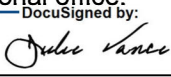
Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake Alteration Agreement (EPIMS-MON-56426-R4), pursuant to Fish and Game Code section 1602, to the project Applicant, City of Monterey.

The Project includes activities related to the enhancement of an existing park trail system, with vegetation enhancements. Specific activities include non-native vegetation removal, trail repair and replacement, new lighting installation, footbridge installation, and native vegetation planting in impacted areas.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the project described above on 12/9/2025 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 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.

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Signature:

Date: 12/9/2025

Julie A. Vance, Regional Manager

Date Received for filing at LCI: