

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 § 21108
State Clearinghouse Number: 2023090117

Project Title: Hollister Municipal Airport Runway 6 Safety Project (California Endangered Species Act Incidental Take Permit No. 2081-2023-045-04 (ITP))

Project Location: The Hollister Municipal Airport Runway 6 Safety Project (Project) is located within the western portion of Runway 6 of the Hollister Municipal Airport in the City of Hollister, San Benito County. The Project is located at approximately 36.889325, -121.414016. The Project site is bounded by the existing Hollister Municipal Airport to the east and south, agricultural land to the north, and vacant undeveloped land to the west.

Project Description: The Project involves the demolition and removal of approximately 3.91 acres of paved taxiway preceding (west of) Runway 6, and the construction of an approximately 0.23-acre perpendicular taxiway connecting Runway 6 and the southern taxiway. Project activities include grading, compacting, paving, demolition, hydroseeding, heavy equipment operation, materials laydown and transport, and staging. The Project footprint is approximately 5.11 acres.

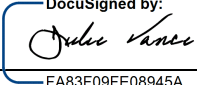
The Project will result in impacts to 0.54 acres of California tiger salamander (*Ambystoma californiense*) habitat including temporary impacts to 0.31 acres; the Project will permanently remove 0.23 acres of California tiger salamander habitat. The Project is expected to result in incidental take of California tiger salamander, which is designated as a threatened species under the California Endangered Species Act (CESA). The ITP referenced above as issued by CDFW authorizes incidental take of species listed under CESA that may occur as a result of Project implementation.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as [the lead agency / a responsible agency] approved the above-described project on 9/4/2025 and made the following determinations regarding the above-described project:

1. The project [will / 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. [An environmental impact report / A negative declaration] was prepared by the lead agency for the original project.
3. Additional mitigation measures [were / were not] made a condition of CDFW's approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan [was / was not] adopted by CDFW for this project.
5. A Statement of Overriding Considerations [was / was not] adopted by CDFW for this project.
6. Findings [were / were not] made by CDFW pursuant to Public Resources Code § 21081(a). CDFW did, however, adopt findings to document its compliance with CEQA.
7. Compliance with the environmental filing fee requirement at Fish and Game Code § 711.4 (check one):
 - Payment is submitted with this notice.
 - A copy of a receipt showing prior payment was submitted to CDFW.

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Responsible Agency statement: The Negative Declaration prepared by the lead agency for the Project is available to the general public at the office location listed above for the lead agency. CDFW's administrative record of proceedings related to the incidental take permit is available to the public for review at CDFW's regional office.

Signature  FA83F09FE08945A... *Date:* 9/4/2025
Julie A. Vance, *Regional Manager*

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____