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Notice of Determination

Appendix D

To:

☒ Office of Planning and Research

U.S. Mail:	*Street Address:*
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☒ County Clerk
County of: Santa Clara, Office of the County Clerk
Address: 110 W Tasman Dr, 1st Floor
San Jose, CA 95134

From:
Public Agency: CA State Coastal Conservancy
Address: 1515 Clay St 10th Floor
Oakland CA 94612
Contact: Virgilio Cuasay
Phone: 510-286-0325

Lead Agency (if different from above):
Midpeninsula Regional Open Space District
Address: 5050 El Camino Real
Los Altos, CA 94022-1530
Contact: Carol Schimke
Phone: (650) 772-3665

SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code.

State Clearinghouse Number (if submitted to State Clearinghouse): 2024020745

Project Title: Highway 17 Wildlife And Ridge Trail Crossings

Project Applicant: Midpeninsula Regional Open Space District

Project Location (include county): Los Gatos at CA State Route 17, Santa Clara County

Project Description:

This project consists of constructing a highway undercrossing for wildlife and 2.1 miles of multi-use Bay Area Ridge Trail made up of a highway overcrossing and an adjacent connector trail south of Los Gatos in unincorporated Santa Clara County.

This is to advise that the California State Coastal Conservancy has approved the above
(☐ Lead Agency or ☒ Responsible Agency)

described project on 09/17/2026 (date) and has made the following determinations regarding the above described project.

1. The project [☐ will ☒ will not] have a significant effect on the environment.
2. ☐ An Environmental Impact Report was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
   ☒ A Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures [☒ were ☐ were not] made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan [☒ was ☐ was not] adopted for this project.
5. A statement of Overriding Considerations [☐ was ☒ was not] adopted for this project.
6. Findings [☒ were ☐ were not] made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the final EIR with comments and responses and record of project approval, or the negative Declaration, is available to the General Public at:
5050 El Camino Real, Los Altos, CA 94022

Signature (Public Agency): _____ Title: Project Manager

Date: 10/7/2026 Date Received for filing at OPR: _____

Authority cited: Sections 21083, Public Resources Code.
Reference Section 21000-21174, Public Resources Code.

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