

Notice of Determination

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2024020945

Project Title: City of San Leandro Water Pollution Control Plant Treatment Wetland and Shoreline Resiliency Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-ALA-55940-R3)

Project Location (Alameda County): The proposed project site is located at the City of San Leandro Water Pollution Control Plant near 3000 Davis Street in San Leandro, along an unnamed freshwater drainage channel that feeds into a tidal channel that discharges into San Francisco Bay.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement (EPIMS-ALA-55940-R3), pursuant to Fish and Game Code section 1602, the project Applicant, Ramya Sankar/City of San Leandro.

The purpose of the project is to implement a modular nitrification system to treat ammonia in secondary-treated wastewater and transform a 6.9-acre retention pond at the wastewater treatment facility into a multi-benefit treatment wetland to further purify effluent before it is discharged into San Francisco Bay. The project activities subject to the Streambed Alteration Agreement are limited to modification of an existing outfall from the detention basin into a tidal channel leading to San Francisco Bay and trenching and placement of pipes that cross a land bridge over an existing culvert of a freshwater channel.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the project described above on 5/8/2025 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.

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: Craig Weightman Date: 5/8/2025
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Date Received for filing at OPR: _____