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Notice of Determination

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2024090518

Project Title: Twin Pines Park Belmont Creek Restoration Project (Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-SMO-53702-R3)

Project Location (San Mateo): The Project is located at Twin Pines Park along Belmont Creek, at the cross streets Ralston Ave and South Road, Belmont, CA 94002.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement (EPIMS-SMO-53702-R3), pursuant to Fish and Game Code section 1602, the project Applicant, City of Belmont.

The Project will undertake restoration activities to improve and enhance a segment of Belmont Creek in Twin Pines Park. Specific actions include widening the channel, raising the streambed, grading the bank, and constructing riffles. Biotechnical treatments and native riparian plantings will be used to enhance 458 linear feet of stream bed and adjacent banks. The Project is expected to improve water quality and enhance Belmont Creek habitat and ecologic conditions. In addition, the Project is designed to alleviate downstream flooding and sedimentation and improve public safety.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the project described above on January 14, 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. 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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