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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2025020412

Project Title: Llano Trunk Pipeline Rehabilitation (California Endangered Species Act (CESA)
Incidental Take Permit No. 2081-2024-049-03 (ITP))

Project Location: The Llano Trunk Pipeline Rehabilitation Project (Project) is a linear project that is approximately 1.74-miles long and located within a City of Santa Rosa-owned easement along Llano Road, beginning approximately 0.4 miles north of Todd Road and terminating at the Laguna Treatment Plant, within the City of Santa Rosa and unincorporated Sonoma County from approximate GPS coordinates 38.39019°N, 122.7744°W on the northern end of the Project to 38.36946°N, 122.76515°W on the southern end of the Project. The Project site is bounded by the following conservation areas for California tiger salamander (*Ambystoma californiense*):

- Santa Rosa Plain Vernal Pool Ecological Reserve, west of the northern end of the Project
- Hale Mitigation Bank, east of the northern end of the Project
- Carinalli-Todd Road Mitigation Bank, west of the approximate mid-point of the Project

The Project is further bounded by undeveloped land and rural residences to the north, west, and south, and the Laguna Treatment Plant to the south. The Project footprint is 4.64 acres and located on the following Assessor's Parcel Numbers:

- 060-060-051
- 060-060-053
- 060-060-030
- 063-180-001
- 063-180-025
- 063-180-033
- 063-180-036
- 063-180-040
- 063-180-042

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- 063-180-045
- 063-180-046
- 062-240-025

The Project is within Township 6N, Range 8W, Sections 5, 8, and 17 of the Sebastopol and Two Rock U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute quadrangle maps.

Project Description: This Project involves the rehabilitation of 8,170 linear feet of reinforced concrete pipe trunk sewer main. The existing underground 66-inch diameter sewer main pipeline is within a City of Santa Rosa-owned easement that spans the entire length of the Project. The trunk sewer main will be rehabilitated using trenchless cured-in-place pipelining technology, which consists of internally inspecting the pipeline via a closed-circuit television feed mounted on a "pig" within the pipeline, cleaning the interior of the pipe, and applying a sealant, fabric liner, and epoxy coat. The trenchless cured-in place pipeline technology will require excavation at thirteen sewer manholes ranging from 25 to 36 square feet with a depth of 4 to 6 feet. One manhole rehabilitation site is located within a seasonal wetland and will not require excavation.

The Project will also include an above-ground temporary sewer bypass system for the duration of the Project. The temporary bypass pipeline consists of three 18-inch diameter pipes to maintain peak sewer function while the sewer main pipeline is being repaired. The temporary bypass pipeline will be connected to the sewer main via openings in one upstream and one downstream manhole. The temporary bypass pipeline will be removed after the completion of the sewer main repairs. The Project will be completed in one construction season.

High Impact Areas include the primary egress and ingress routes, staging and stockpiling locations, liner launch points, non-excavation work areas requiring more extensive vehicle and equipment access, manhole rehabilitation and excavation areas, and the bypass suction and reinsertion locations. The High Impact Areas comprise 1.17 acres.

Low Impact Areas include the portions of the Project where activity will be limited to foot traffic and no more than 30 one-way vehicle trips throughout the course of the Project. The primary work in these areas will include installation of the bypass pipe and liner termination points. Liner termination is done underground inside existing manholes. The bypass pipe will be propped up on wooden blocks every 50 feet within the Low Impact Areas. In addition, steel plates will be placed over drainages for access and plastic or wooden mats will be placed over wetland habitat within the Low Impact Areas to avoid soil rutting and crushing vegetation from vehicle traffic. The Low Impact Areas comprise 3.09 acres.

The Project site also includes 0.37 acre of developed land and 0.01 acre where the bypass pipeline will free span a wetland and no impacts to the wetland will occur.

The Project will result in temporary impacts to 1.17 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 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 6/3/2025 and made the following determinations regarding the above-described project:

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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.
- 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.

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Erin Chappell
 Signature _____ Date: 6/3/2025
 Erin Chappell, *Regional Manager*

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____