

Notice of Determination

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2025120302

Project Title: San Pablo Dam Road Storm Drain and Pavement Repair Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-CCA-60586-R3)

Project Location (Contra Costa County): The project is located at San Pablo Reservoir, in the County of Contra Costa, State of California; Latitude 37.90900°, Longitude -122.23100°; within the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) 7.5-minute Topographic Quadrangle Map, Section 30, Township 1 North, Range 3 West; Assessor's Parcel Number 267-040-002-0.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement (EPIMS-CCA-60586-R3), pursuant to Fish and Game Code section 1602, the project Applicant, Contra Costa County Public Works Department as represented by Joe Yee.

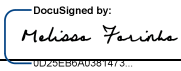
The Project proposes to remediate damages to a culvert system that conveys stream flows beneath San Pablo Dam Road and the resulting damages to the roadway. The existing dual 72-inch corrugated metal pipe culverts will be replaced with 66-inch steel casing pipes, which will be installed in sections using a pipe ramming method and welded on-site. A new 48-inch metal pipe culvert will be installed to the south of the existing culverts using a jack-and-bore pipe installation method. Concrete grout will be installed to reinforce the exterior of the pipes. An existing concrete flume located at the downstream end of the culvert system will be demolished and reconstructed, and existing concrete headwalls at the inlet and outlet will be demolished and reconstructed. A failed 36-inch culvert will be filled with cement and abandoned in place.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the project described above on 03/02/2026 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.

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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.

Signature:  Date: 3/2/2026

Melissa Farinha, Environmental Program Manager

Date Received for filing at LCI: