



CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT

Notice of Determination

To:

☒ Office of Land Use and Climate
Innovation
State Clearinghouse
1400 Tenth Street, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95814

☒ County Clerk
County of Contra Costa
555 Escobar Street
Martinez, CA 94553

From:

Project Lead Agency:
Contra Costa County
Department of Conservation and Development
30 Muir Road
Martinez, CA 94553
Lead Agency Contact:
Syd Sotoodeh, (925) 655-2877, syd.sotoodeh@dcd.cccounty.us

Lead Agency (if different from above):

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): 2026030945

Project Title: Marsh Creek Reservoir Restoration and Total Mercury Reduction Project, Project No. WO8104, CP#23-35

Project Applicant: Contra Costa County Public Works Department, 255 Glacier Drive, Martinez, CA 94553, Contact: Laura Cremin, (925) 313-2015

Project Location: Approximately 0.3 miles southeast of Marsh Creek Road and Vineyards Parkway, 0.7 miles south of Highway 4, near the City of Brentwood, Unincorporated Contra Costa County. Assessor's Parcel Numbers: 007-380-018; 007-380-019; 007-380-020; 007-380-011.

Project Description:

The multi-benefit Marsh Creek Reservoir Restoration and Total Mercury Reduction Project (project) would improve the flood capacity of the Marsh Creek Reservoir (Reservoir), improve water quality, enhance the ecosystem, and increase the value of public recreation in the area. The project would excavate excess accumulated sediment and debris from the wet pool of the Reservoir, dry the removed material, dispose of the material onsite, create a high flow diversion, restore habitat, clean and maintain the existing primary outfall/operate the gate, and install cattle exclusion fencing.

This is to advise that the Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors (☒ Lead Agency or ☐ Responsible Agency) has approved the above-described project on August 11, 2026 and has made the following determinations:

1. The project [☐ will ☒ will not] have a significant effect on the environment.
2. ☐ An Environmental Impact Report (EIR) was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
☒ A Mitigated 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:

Contra Costa County Department of Conservation & Development, 30 Muir Road, Martinez, CA 94553

Signature

(Lead Agency):

Title:

Senior Planner

Print Name:

Syd Sotoodeh

Date:

August 10, 2026

Date received for filing at LCI:

Applicant

Laura Cremin
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255 Glacier Drive
Martinez, CA 94553
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Department of Fish and Wildlife Fees Due

☐ Neg. Dec. - \$3,043.75	Total Due: \$	_____
☒ Mitigated Neg. Dec. - \$3,043.75	Total Paid: \$	_____
☐ EIR - \$4,227.50	Receipt #	_____
☒ County Clerk - \$50.00		
☐ DCD - \$25.00		