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Notice of Determination

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CEQA Submit

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2026070872

Project Title: Lower Wildcat Creek Restoration Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-CCA-64855-R3)

Project Location (Contra Costa County): The project is located at Wildcat Creek, in the County of Contra Costa, State of California; Latitude 37.96047°, Longitude -122.36857°; Assessor's Parcel Number 408-170-058-0.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement (EPIMS-CCA-64855-R3), pursuant to Fish and Game Code section 1602, the project Applicant, Contra Costa County Public Works Department as represented by Allison Knapp.

The purpose of the project is to restore flood conveyance capacity of an approximately 4,500-foot stretch of lower Wildcat Creek and to enhance riparian and aquatic habitat along the reach. The project is limited to the removal of excess sediment and debris within the channel, the removal of sediment, debris, and vegetation within the floodplain, the removal of approximately 334 riparian trees along the northern channel bank and floodplain, the installation of channel stabilizing measures, the installation of instream habitat features, and enhancement of the adjacent riparian corridor and floodplain.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the project described above on September 18, 2026 and has made the following determinations regarding the project pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15096, subdivision (i):

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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.

Signature: DocuSigned by: Brenda Blinn D8BB38389E864AD... *Date:* 9/18/2026

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Date Received for filing at LCI: