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Notice of Determination

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Subject: Filing of Notice of Determination pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 21108

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Project Title: Sonoma Marin Rail Transit (SMART) Riparian Mitigation at Crane Creek Regional Park - Fiddleneck Drainage (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-SON-66591-R3)

Project Location (Sonoma): The Project is located at an unnamed tributary to Crane Creek, in Crane Creek Regional Park, County of Sonoma, State of California; Latitude 38.34969°, Longitude -122.65081°; Section 20, Township 6N, Range 7W, Cotati U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) map, Assessor's Parcel Number 047-241-003.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. EPIMS-SON-66591-R3, pursuant to Fish and Game Code section 1602 to SMART.

The Project is limited to the removal of 0.07 acre of non-native, invasive Himalayan blackberry (*Rubus armeniacus*) and planting of 152 native trees, shrubs, and herbaceous plants of various species and is proposed to provide compensatory mitigation for Streambed Alteration Agreement Nos. EPIMS-SON-41538 and EPIMS-SON-41539, however CDFW has not yet accepted the Project as partially or fully meeting mitigation requirements for those agreements. All work will be done with hand tools and no heavy equipment will be used. Access will occur via existing dirt trails with limited overland travel. No riparian trees will be removed as a result of the Project. The Project will result in 0.07 acre of temporary impacts to stream habitat..

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This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the Project described above on September 28, 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 environmental impact report 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** made by CDFW pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15091.

The Final EIR 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: Craig Weightman 7988F6C4FDC24F2... *Date:* 10/1/2026

Craig Weightman, Environmental Program Manager

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