

Notice of Determination

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2005101047

Project Title: Cross Valley and Calero Rehabilitation Pipeline Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2018-0389-R3)

Project Location: The approximately 10.5-mile-long pipeline starts in the City of Morgan Hill at the Coyote Pumping Plant, runs north-west through unincorporated Santa Clara County, and South San Jose, and ends at the base of Calero Dam in the State of California.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2018-0389-R3, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, Katherine Oven, Santa Clara Valley Water District (Valley Water).

The Cross Valley and Calero Pipeline Rehabilitation Project (Project) will involve dewatering of approximately 14.7 million gallons of raw water from the pipeline. Most dewatering will occur into Coyote Creek, Fisher Creek, Arroyo Calero Creek, and Calero Reservoir. Minor excavation will be required at multiple locations to uncover pipeline valves.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the above described project on May 20, 2019 and has made the following determinations regarding the project pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15096, subdivision (i):

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. 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 / ☐ 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 California Code of Regulations section 15091.

The final environmental impact report 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 Responsible Agency is available at CDFW's regional office.

Signature

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Date:

May 20, 2019

Governor's Office of Planning & Research

MAY 31 2019

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____

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