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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2018102051

Date Received for filing at OPR:

Project Title: Bean Creek Streambank Stabilization Project (Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2017-0273-R3)

Project Location: The project is located at Bean Creek, a tributary to the San Lorenzo River, in the County of Santa Cruz, State of California; Latitude 37.06667, Longitude -122.0166 or Section 7, Township 10S, Range 1W, U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) map Felton.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2017-0273-R3, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, County of Santa Cruz Department of Public Works.

During the storms of March 2011, heavy runoff caused the embankment below the northbound lane of Bean Creek Road to fail. The County of Santa Cruz proposes to repair the embankment by installing approximately 35 linear feet of reinforced concrete crib retaining wall; installation of rock slope protection at the face of the crib wall with willow stakes imbedded between the rocks to provide scour protection; removing one 12-inch diameter at breast height (dbh) alder tree; removing remnant concrete rubble within the streambed; and planting native plants.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the above described project on 03/18/2019 and has made the following determinations regarding the project pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15096, subdivision (i):

15096, subdivision (i):
 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 / ☐ negative declaration 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 not adopted by CDFW for this project.
6. Findings were not made by CDFW pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15091.
The \boxtimes mitigated negative declaration / \square 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 Responsible Agency is available at CDFW's regional office.
Signature Communication Signature Date: March 25, 2019
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