Chapter 5 DETERMINATION

The conclusions and recommendations contained herein are professional opinions derived in accordance with current standards of professional practice. These conclusions are based on the evaluation of the proposed project in light of existing site conditions, technical studies and resource evaluations conducted for the Project and in the project area; comparison of the proposed Project conditions to local and regional plans; other references and information sources as listed in Chapter 7, *References*; interviews; and site visits. For further information, see the environmental background information contained in the permanent file on this project. These background documents are available for public review at the County Department of Public Works office at 555 County Center, 5th Floor, Redwood City, CA 94063.

On the basis of this initial evaluation: I find that the proposed project COULD NOT have a significant effect on the environment, and a NEGATIVE DECLARATION will be prepared. I find that although the proposed project could have a significant effect on the environment, there X will not be a significant effect in this case because revisions in the project have been made by or agreed to by the project proponent. A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION will be prepared. I find that the proposed project MAY have a significant effect on the environment, and an ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT is required. I find that the proposed project MAY have a "potentially significant impact" or "potentially significant unless mitigated" impact on the environment, but at least one effect 1) has been adequately analyzed in an earlier document pursuant to applicable legal standards, and 2) has been addressed by mitigation measures based on the earlier analysis as described on attached sheets. An ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT is required, but it must analyze only the effects that remain to be addressed. I find that although the proposed project could have a significant effect on the environment, because П all potentially significant effects (a) have been analyzed adequately in an earlier EIR or NEGATIVE DECLARATION pursuant to applicable standards, and (b) have been avoided or mitigated pursuant to that earlier EIR or NEGATIVE DECLARATION, including revisions or mitigation measures that are imposed upon the proposed project, nothing further is required. 125/2019

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