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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2017112068

Project Title: 2017 Fisheries Habitat Restoration Project (Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2018-0166-

R4)

Project Location: The Project will occur within the bed and banks of Chorro Creek on the Chorro Creek Ecological Reserve, approximately 3.2 miles east of the City of Morro Bay, San Luis Obispo County, California; Sections 2 and 3, Township 11 South, Range 20 East, USGS 7.5 Minute Quad Map Morro Bay South, MDB & M; Latitude 35.351008°N, Longitude -120.778566°W.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2018-0166-R4, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, the California Department of Fish and Wildlife, Region 4 Fisheries and Hatcheries Program.

The Project includes activities related to restoring and enhancing a 0.5-mile formerly bermed section of Chorro Creek to create two naturally flowing side channels with a dynamic floodplain.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the above described project on LLJul 191 and has made the following determinations regarding the project:

- 1. The project will not have a significant effect on the environment.
- 2. A mitigated negative declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
- 3. Mitigation measures were made a condition of CDFW's approval of the project.
- A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan was 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 for review at CDFW's regional office listed-above.

<u>Signature</u>

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Date Received for filing at OPR:

JUNE 26 2019

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Date: Ce/2u/19