Notice of Determination

To: Office of Planning and Research
   Street Address: 1400 Tenth St., Rm 113
   Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

County Clerk
   County of: Napa
   Address: 1127 1st St Ste A
   Napa, CA 94559

From: Napa County Flood Control and Water Conservation District
   Address: 804 First Street
   Napa, CA 94559
   Contact: Richard Thomasser
   Phone: 707-259-8600

Lead Agency (if different from above):

SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code.

State Clearinghouse Number (if submitted to State Clearinghouse): 2019029055

Project Title: Napa County Stream Maintenance Program

Project Applicant: Napa County Flood Control and Water Conservation District

Project Location (include county): throughout Napa County

Project Description:
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This is to advise that the ___________ Napa County Flood Control and Water Conservation District __________ Board of Directors has approved the above described project on __March 19, 2019___ and has made the following determinations regarding the above described project.

1. The project [☐ will ☑ will not] have a significant effect on the environment.
2. ☑ An Environmental Impact Report was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. ☑ A Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
4. ☑ A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan [☐ was ☑ was not] adopted for this project.
5. ☑ A statement of Overriding Considerations [☐ was ☑ was not] adopted for this project.
6. Findings [☐ were ☑ were not] made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the final EIR with comments and responses and record of project approval, or the negative Declaration, is available to the General Public at:
   804 First Street, Napa, CA 94559

Signature (Public Agency): ___________________________ Title: District Engineer

Date: 3/21/19 Date Received for filing at OPR: ___________________________
2019-016

COUNTY CLERK'S CERTIFICATE OF POSTING

Pursuant to CEQA, Section 21152(c) of the Public Resource Code, I, L. Rodriguez, Deputy Recorder-County Clerk, certify that the attached notice was posted in the office of the Recorder-County Clerk at 1127 First Street Ste. A, Napa California, for the following time period: 03/22/2019 through 04/22/2019.

Deputy Clerk Recorder
For: John Tuteur
Napa County Assessor-Recorder-County Clerk

04-22-2019
Date
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P.O. Box 3044 1400 Tenth St., Rm 113
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044 Sacramento, CA 95814

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(XX) Lead Agency or (□) Responsible Agency

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3. Mitigation measures [X] were □ were not] made a condition of the approval of the project.

4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan [X] was □ was not] adopted for this project.

5. A statement of Overriding Considerations [□] was (X] was not] adopted for this project.

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This is to certify that the final EIR with comments and responses and record of project approval, or the negative Declaration, is available to the General Public at:

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 Signature (Public Agency): [Signature] Title: District Engineer

Date: 3/19/19 Date Received for filing at OPR: MAR 28 2019

Authority cited: Sections 21083, Public Resources Code.
Reference Section 21000-21174, Public Resources Code.
Revised 2011
Napa County Stream Maintenance Program

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME
Napa County Flood Control and Water Conservation District

PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS
804 First Street

CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:
☐ Environmental Impact Report (EIR) $3,271.00
☐ Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND) $2,354.75
☐ Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW $1,112.00
☐ Exempt from fee
☐ Notice of Exemption (attach)
☐ CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)
☐ Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy)
☐ Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only) $550.00
☐ County documentary handling fee $50.00
☐ Other $0.00

TOTAL RECEIVED $2,404.75

AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE
Napa Co Clerk, C Butler, Deputy County Clerk

MAR 28 2019
STATE CLEARINGHOUSE
March 14, 2019

Richard Thomasser
Napa County Flood Control and Water Conservation District
804 First St
Napa, CA 94559

Subject: Napa County Stream Maintenance Program Update
SCH#: 2019029055

Dear Richard Thomasser:

The State Clearinghouse submitted the above named MND to selected state agencies for review. On the enclosed Document Details Report please note that the Clearinghouse has listed the state agencies that reviewed your document. The review period closed on 3/13/2019, and the comments from the responding agency (ies) is (are) available on the CEQA database for your retrieval and use. If this comment package is not in order, please notify the State Clearinghouse immediately. Please refer to the project’s ten-digit State Clearinghouse number in future correspondence so that we may respond promptly.

Please note that Section 21104(c) of the California Public Resources Code states that:

“A responsible or other public agency shall only make substantive comments regarding those activities involved in a project which are within an area of expertise of the agency or which are required to be carried out or approved by the agency. Those comments shall be supported by specific documentation.”

Check the CEQA database for submitted comments for use in preparing your final environmental document: https://ceqnet.opr.ca.gov/2019029055. Should you need more information or clarification of the comments, we recommend that you contact the commenting agency directly.

This letter acknowledges that you have complied with the State Clearinghouse review requirements for draft environmental documents, pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act. Please contact the State Clearinghouse at (916) 445-0613 if you have any questions regarding the environmental review process.

Sincerely,

Scott Morgan
Director, State Clearinghouse

cc: Resources Agency
March 12, 2019

Richard Thomasser
Napa County Flood Control and Water Conservation District
804 First Street
Napa, CA 94559

Napa County Stream Maintenance Program – Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND)

Dear Richard Thomasser:

Thank you for including the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) in the environmental review process for the above-referenced project. In tandem with the Metropolitan Transportation Commission’s (MTC) Regional Transportation Plan (RTP)/Sustainable Communities Strategy (SCS), Caltrans mission signals a modernization of our approach to evaluating and mitigating impacts to the State Transportation Network (STN). Caltrans' Strategic Management Plan 2015-2020 aims to reduce Vehicle Miles Travelled (VMT) by tripling bicycle and doubling both pedestrian and transit travel by 2020. Our comments are based on the MND.

**Project Understanding**
The Napa County Flood Control and Water Conservation District has updated the Stream Maintenance Program Manual to include additional District maintenance responsibilities, revised maintenance approaches, maintenance activities conducted by both the Napa County Resource Conservation District and the County Public Works Dept's Roads Division in partnership with the District, and maintenance of the Napa River/Napa Creek Flood Protection Project. The Manual provides the organizational framework to oversee routine stream maintenance activities, including vegetation management, erosion protection/bank stabilization, sediment removal, culvert repair/replacement, and other activities. These maintenance activities occur mainly in engineered channels, modified channels and natural channels throughout Napa County on an as-needed basis.

**Bridges, Trestles, Culverts and Other Structures in Riparian Environments**
Some project level activities may affect riparian flow patterns upstream of bridges, trestles, culverts or other structures for which Caltrans holds responsibility. Please ensure your project level environmental documents include hydrological studies to determine whether such impacts will occur, and to identify appropriate mitigation measures.

**Habitat Restoration and Management**
Project level activities related to habitat restoration and management should be done in coordination with local and regional Habitat Conservation Plans, and with Caltrans where our programs share stewardship responsibilities for habitats, species and/or migration routes.
Lead Agency
As the Lead Agency, Napa County Flood Control and Water Conservation District is responsible for all project mitigation, including any needed improvements to the STN. The project’s financing, scheduling, implementation responsibilities and monitoring should be fully discussed for all proposed mitigation measures, prior to the submittal of an encroachment permit. Potential mitigation measures that include the requirements of other agencies—such as Caltrans—are fully enforceable through permit conditions, agreements, or other legally-binding instruments under the control of the County.

Transportation Permit
Project work that requires movement of oversized or excessive load vehicles on State roadways requires a transportation permit that is issued by Caltrans. To apply, a completed transportation permit application with the determined specific route(s) for the shipper to follow from origin to destination must be submitted to: Caltrans Transportation Permits Office, 1823 14th Street, Sacramento, CA 95811-7119. See the following website for more information: http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/traffops/permits.

Encroachment Permit
Please be advised that any work or traffic control that encroaches onto the State ROW requires an encroachment permit that is issued by Caltrans. To obtain an encroachment permit, a completed encroachment permit application, environmental documentation, and six (6) sets of plans clearly indicating the State ROW, and six (6) copies of signed and stamped traffic control plans must be submitted to: Office of Encroachment Permits, California DOT, District 4, P.O. Box 23660, Oakland, CA 94623-0660. To download the permit application and obtain more information, visit http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/traffops/developserv/permis/

Should you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Michael McHenry at (510) 286-5562 or Michael.Mchenry@dot.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

PATRICIA MAURICE
District Branch Chief
Local Development - Intergovernmental Review

c: State Clearinghouse

"Provide a safe, sustainable, integrated and efficient transportation system to enhance California’s economy and livability"