

## Notice of Determination

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

**State Clearinghouse Number:** 2015102079

**Project Title:** Tallac Creek Sewer Pipeline Long-Term Protection Project (Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. ELD-29253-R2)

**Project Location (include county):** The project is located at Tallac Creek, in the County of El Dorado, State of California; approximately centered at Latitude 38.943641, Longitude -120.070797 (WGS 84 datum, decimal degrees).

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification Number No. ELD-29253-R2, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, South Tahoe Public Utility District.

To permanently protect an exposed sewer pipeline crossing in Tallac Creek, the Permittee is proposing to construct a rock grade control structure in Tallac Creek. The rock grade control structure is designed to be compatible with phased actions of the Taylor and Tallac Restoration Project, which is being led by the US Forest Service, Lake Tahoe Basin Management Unit. The proposed project utilizes a rock-lined chute design and biotechnical bank stabilization treatments including revegetation with willow cuttings. The project will result in 329 cubic yards of fill associated with the rock grade control structure.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, executed the above-described Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement on the date signed below and has made the following determinations regarding the project pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15096, subdivision (i):

1. 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.

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The  mitigated negative declaration /  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 execution of the above Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement as Responsible Agency is available at CDFW's regional office.

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*Jennifer Garcia*  
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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: 8/31/2022

Jennifer Garcia, Environmental Program Manager