

Notice of Determination

Appendix D

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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): 2017112062

Project Title: Sardine Meadow Restoration Project

Project Applicant: Truckee River Watershed Council

Project Location (include county): Sardine Valley, 12.5 miles north of Truckee in Sierra County.

Project Description:
The Project plans to restore approximately 350 acres of meadow habitat in the Davies Creek watershed to raise groundwater levels and return the Creek to its historic channels. Direct impacts within the project footprint are anticipated to be approximately 25 acres. The project involves filling the current degraded channels in the meadow, and removing and re-contouring the railroad grade that crosses the meadow to restore natural hydrologic function and return flows to their historic channels. Re-vegetating and stabilizing the disturbed areas with native and local plant species will stabilize the site and ensure long term success.

This is to advise that the CA Regional Water Quality Control Board, Lahontan Region has approved the above (X) Lead Agency or () Responsible Agency

described project on December 27, 2019 and has made the following determinations regarding the above (date) described project.

- 1. The project () will (X) 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. (X) A Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
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.
6. Findings (X) 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:

2501 Lake Tahoe Boulevard, South Lake Tahoe, CA 96150 (Lahontan Water Board office)

Signature (Public Agency): Patty Z. Krumpal Title: Executive Officer

Governor's Office of Planning & Research

Date: January 9, 2020 Date Received for filing at OPR:

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