

## Notice of Determination

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

**State Clearinghouse Number:** 2009022066

**Project Title:** Alto, LLC Residential Subdivision (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS No. ELD-22338-R2)

**Project Location (include county):** The project is located at an unnamed tributary to New York Creek, in the County of El Dorado, State of California; Latitude 38.725278°, Longitude -121.062222°.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification Number ELD-22338-R2, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, Alto, LLC as represented by Gary Sparks.

The project is limited to the installation of two culverts (Crossing 1 and Crossing 2, respectively) as part of the development of approximately 81.62 acres, consisting of dense mixed oak woodlands and scattered areas of grassland, into a residential subdivision with 23 homes and three open space areas.

At Crossing 1, 20 cubic yards of material will be excavated from the stream bottom and a 95-foot-long, 24-inch diameter corrugated metal culvert pipe will be placed into the stream bed. Approximately 156 cubic yards of aggregate base compaction bedding will be backfilled onto the culvert and compacted in order to secure it into place.

At Crossing 2, 30 cubic yards of material will be excavated and a 125-foot-long, 30-inch diameter corrugated metal culvert pipe will be placed into the stream bed. Approximately 345 cubic yards of aggregate base compaction bedding will be backfilled onto the culvert and compacted in order to secure it into place.

Each culvert will be installed with 24-inch flared end sections with trash racks to both ends of each culvert, and 10x10-foot areas of rock slope protection will be placed at the culvert inlets and outlets.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, executed the above 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).

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- 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.

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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*Kelley Barker*  
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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: 10/27/2021  
Kelley Barker, Environmental Program Manager