

Notice of Determination**- 1 -****To:**

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From:

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2015062072

Project Title: San Francisco Public Utilities Commission (SFPUC) Alameda Creek Recapture Project [California Endangered Species Act (CESA) Incidental Take Permit No. 2081-2017-019-03 (ITP)]

Project Location: The SFPUC Alameda Creek Recapture Project (Project) is located south of Interstate 680/State Route 84 interchange and west of Calaveras Road in unincorporated Alameda County.

Project Description: The Project includes recapture of water released from Calaveras Dam. The implementation of the water recapture will require that SFPUC construct several improvements in and around Pit F2 to pump the water from the quarry pit and convey it to existing water supply infrastructure in the Sunol Valley.

The Project is expected to cause the permanent loss of 0.35 acre of habitat for the California tiger salamander and/or Alameda whipsnake, semi-permanent (one or two years) loss of 11.86 acres of habitat for the California tiger salamander and/or Alameda whipsnake and temporary (less than one year) loss of 5.16 acres of habitat for the California tiger salamander and/or Alameda whipsnake, for a total of 17.37 acres. The project is expected to result in incidental take of California tiger salamander and/or Alameda whipsnake which are designated as a threatened species under CESA. The ITP referenced above as issued by CDFW authorizes incidental take of species listed under CESA that may occur as a result of Project implementation.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as [the lead agency / a responsible agency] approved the above-described project on 2/12/2021 and made the following determinations regarding the above-described project:

1. The project [will / 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. [An environmental impact report / A negative declaration] was prepared by the lead agency for the original project.
 3. Additional 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 / was not] adopted by CDFW for this project.
 6. Findings [were / were not] made by CDFW pursuant to Public Resources Code § 21081(a).
 7. Compliance with the environmental filing fee requirement at Fish and Game Code § 711.4 (check one):
 - Payment is submitted with this notice.
 - A copy of a receipt showing prior payment was submitted to CDFW.
- Responsible Agency statement: The EIR prepared by the lead agency for the Project is available to the general public at the office location listed above for the lead agency. CDFW's administrative record of proceedings related to the incidental take permit is available to the public for review at CDFW's regional office.

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Gregg Erickson

Signature

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Date: 2/12/2021

Gregg Erickson, Regional Manager

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____