

Notice of Determination

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2017062016

Project Title: Pacific Gas and Electric Company Relief Reach-Kenney Meadows Riparian Restoration and Streambank Stabilization (Amendment 1 to Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2016-0242-R4)

Project Location: The Project is located along the Middle Fork Stanislaus River approximately 2½ miles downstream of Relief Dam and approximately 57 miles east of the City of Sonora, Tuolumne County, State of California; Township 5 North, Range 20 East, Section 2, NE ¼ Section, United States Geological Survey 7.5 Minute Quad Map Sonora Pass, MDB&M; Latitude 38.302569, Longitude -119.741307.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed an amendment to the Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement (1600-2016-0242-R4), pursuant to Fish and Game Code section 1602, to the project Applicant, Pacific Gas and Electric Company.

The Agreement is amended to include changes at Treatment Areas 1 and 7 to a be more densely vegetated bank, updates Permittee and CDFW contacts, and corrects an error in Table D for Treatment Area 2.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the project described above on 4/28/2023 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 Negative Declaration prepared by the Lead Agency for this project pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15096, subdivision (f).
3. Mitigation measures were made a condition of CDFW's approval of the project.
4. A Mitigation Reporting or Monitoring Plan was 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 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 project approval as a Responsible Agency is available at CDFW's regional office.

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 Signature: _____ Date: 4/28/2023
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 Julie A Vance, Regional Manager

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____