

Notice of Determination

To:

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From:

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SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination pursuant to Public Resources Code section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code

State Clearinghouse Number: 2018072061

Project Title: GHMWC Annual Ditch Maintenance (Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. SUT-29715-R2)

Project Location: The project is located at the existing Garden Highway Mutual Water Company Feather River Intake in Sutter County. The project site is located approximately 13.8 miles upstream from the confluence of the Feather River with the Sacramento River at approximately 38.954509° North and 121.581613° West.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification Number No. SUT-29715-R2, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, the Garden Highway Mutual Water Company.

The project consists of the repeated maintenance dredging of a naturally occurring sandbar at the entrance to the Garden Highway Mutual Water Company intake channel where it meets the Feather River. Dredging will use a long reach excavator and will occur up to once annually. Each instance of dredging is expected to take approximately 2-3 days.

This is to advise that the California Department of Fish and Wildlife, acting as lead agency, has approved the above-described project on the date signed below and has made the following determinations regarding the above-described project.

1. The project will not have a significant effect on the environment.
2. A mitigated negative declaration / negative declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
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 / were not made by CDFW pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15091.

This is to certify that the final Mitigated Negative Declaration with comments and responses and record of project approval, is available to the General Public at: 1701 Nimbus Road, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670.

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Tanya Sheya
Signature: _____
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Date: 12/1/2022

Tanya Sheya, Environmental Program Manager