

Notice of Determination

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2008052009

Project Title: Union Valley Bike Trail Extension (Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2015-0256 -R2)

Project Location (include county): The project is located at Tells Creek and Union Valley Reservoir, in the County of El Dorado, State of California; Latitude 38° 53' 33.999" North, Longitude 120° 22' 54.767" West.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has extended the Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2015-0256 -R2, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, Sacramento Municipal Utility District.

The Project is limited to a time extension to complete the activities approved in the Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement (Agreement) 1600-2015-0256-R2. This includes construction of an approximate twenty-five (25) foot extension to each of two culverts through a section of wetlands to facilitate construction of the bicycle trail extension and construction of a ninety (90) foot bridge across the confluence of Tells Creek with Union Valley Reservoir.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, extended 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 / 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 environmental impact report prepared by the Lead Agency for this project pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15096, subdivision (f).
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 / was not adopted by CDFW for this project.
6. Findings were / were not made by CDFW pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15091.

The final environmental impact report prepared for the project is available to the general public at the office location listed above for the Lead Agency. CDFW's record of the extension of the above Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement as Responsible Agency is available at CDFW's regional office.

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Kirsten Sheridan for

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Date: 5/24/2021

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