

## 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 Phase 2 (Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. ELD-15909-R2)

**Project Location (include county):** Union Valley Reservoir in the El Dorado National Forest in the County of El Dorado. Latitude 38.88286, Longitude -120.43265 and Latitude 38.883139, Longitude -120.40712.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification Number ELD-15909-R2, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, Sacramento Municipal Utility District.

The project is limited to the construction of two culverts along approximately 4.6 miles of a bike trail near the shore of the Union Valley Reservoir between Wolf Creek Campground and West Point Campground. An open-bottom aluminum arch culvert (span of 24 feet and 22.5 feet long) will be used to accommodate the trail crossing at a perennial stream. Construction of the culverts will require the removal of two lodgepole pines (*Pinus contorta ssp. murrayana*), one 10 inches diameter at breast height (dbh), and one 17 inches dbh. A 27-foot long, 18-inch-wide corrugated metal pipe culvert will be installed in the channel of intermittent stream (IS-1) to the west of the Wolf Creek Group Campground. This will include installation of an inlet/outlet rock transitions (up to 6 inches deep) measuring 10 feet long (extending out from the culvert) by 12 feet wide at the inlet and outlet of the culvert.

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 /  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.

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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 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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Date: 9/16/2021

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