

Notice of Determination

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2012082046

Project Title: Indian Bar River Access Project (Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. PLA-18568-R2)

Project Location (include county): The project is located at the Oxbow Powerhouse Discharge Channel and Middle Fork American River, in the County of Placer, State of California; approximately centered at Latitude 39.006122, Longitude -120.747074 (WGS84 datum, decimal degrees).

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. PLA-18568-R2, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, Placer County Water Agency.

The Project involves the reconstruction of an existing boat ramp, construction of a boat loading area, the construction of new retaining wall, and bank stabilization along the Oxbow Powerhouse Discharge Channel. The Project also includes the recontouring and placement of stabilization materials on the bank of the Middle Fork American River. Additionally, gated access points will be constructed at the north end of the parking area and at the southern end of the parking area; and a temporary construction access road will be constructed below the parking area to enable access to the bank. The project will require the removal of 0.16 acre of willow/alder riparian vegetation that has established along the western bank of the Oxbow Powerhouse Discharge Channel.

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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Jennifer Garcia

Signature: _____

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Date: 7/19/2022

Jennifer Garcia, Environmental Program Manager