

## **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:** North and South Fork Long Canyon Diversion Improvement (Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. PLA-46859-R2)

**Project Location:** The project is located at North Fork Long Canyon Creek and South Fork Long Canyon Creek, in the County of Placer, State of California. The North Fork Long Canyon site is located at Latitude 39.050925, Longitude -120.48163 (WGS 84 datum, decimal degrees), and the South Fork Long Canyon site is located at Latitude 39.051336, Longitude -120.47074.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification Number PLA-46859-R2, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, Placer County Water Agency.

The project involves modifying existing diversion dams to allow for the release of new minimum instream flow and pulse flow requirements under the License Order issued for Placer County Water Agency's Middle Fork American River Project (Federal Energy Regulatory Commission [FERC] Project No. 2079). Diversion improvements include the construction of headponds, instream weir gates, plunge pools, Coanda intake screens, sediment maintenance gates, and associated box culverts to connect to existing diversion pipes/drop inlet shafts.

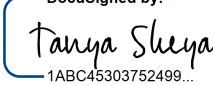
This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, executed the above-described Streambed Alteration Agreement on the date signed below and has made the following determinations regarding the project pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15096, subdivision (i):

1. The project will not have a significant effect on the environment. This determination is limited to effects within CDFW's permitting jurisdiction as a Responsible Agency.

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2. CDFW considered the Final Environmental Impact Statement prepared by the FERC and associated Final CEQA Supplement 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 not 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 Final Environmental Impact Statement and associated Final CEQA Supplement prepared for the project are available to the general public at the office location listed above for the Lead Agency. CDFW's record of execution of the above Streambed Alteration Agreement as Responsible Agency is available at CDFW's regional office.

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: 12/20/2024  
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