

Notice of Determination

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2017102063

Project Title: Hickman Road Bridge over Tuolumne River Replacement Project (Amendment No. 1 to Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2018-0074-R4)

Project Location: The Project is located on Hickman Road over the Tuolumne River Bridge on the Tuolumne River, approximately 0.15 miles south of State Route 132 near the town of Waterford, Stanislaus County, California, Section 33, Township 3 South, Range 11 East, USGS 7.5 Minute Quad Map Waterford, MDBM; Latitude 37°38'9.22"N, Longitude -120°45'30.47"W.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Amendment No. 1 to Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2018-0074-R4, issued to the County of Stanislaus, Department of Public Works.

The Streambed Alteration Agreement authorizes activities related to the removal and replacement of the existing two-lane bridge over the Tuolumne River. Amendment No. 1 authorizes changes to reflect the expansion of the original trestle to complete demolition of the old bridge.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the above-described project on 6/13/2022 and has made the following determinations regarding the project:

1. The project will not have a significant effect on the environment.
2. A mitigated negative declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures were made a condition of CDFW's approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan was 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 mitigated negative declaration prepared for the project is available to the general public for review at the office location listed above for the Lead Agency.

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Valerie Cook
 Signature _____ Date: 6/13/2022
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 Valerie Cook, Acting Regional Manager

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____