

Notice of Determination

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2001102011

Project Title: Oroville Wildlife Area and Thermalito Afterbay Recreation Improvements (Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. BUT-53465-R2)

Project Location: The project is located along the west bank of the Feather River, tributary to the Sacramento River, in the County of Butte, State of California; Latitude 39.45668, Longitude -121.63307; Assessor's Parcel Numbers: APN 030-340-033-000, APN 025-350-999-000. The project is adjacent to the Thermalito Afterbay Outlet within Unit C of the Oroville Wildlife Area.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification Number BUT-53465-R2, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, Sutter Butte Flood Control Agency as represented by Michael Bessette.

The project proposes to improve an existing recreational site located within the Oroville Wildlife Area. The project will replace an existing trailered boat launch facility with new facilities, which include a trailered boat launch and a non-trailered boat launch. Additionally, the project will create boat/trailer staging areas, 25 campsites, paved access roads, paved parking areas, recreational trails, and ancillary structures such as vault restrooms, trash receptacles, picnic tables, and signage. The project will include landscaping with native plants. The project will utilize bulldozers, forklifts, hydraulic excavators, water trucks, flatbed haul trucks, diesel pumps, compactors, graders, 10-wheel dump trucks, concrete trucks and pumps, and paving machines.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, executed the above 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 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 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 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 execution of the above Streambed Alteration Agreement as Responsible Agency is available at CDFW's regional office.

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Signature: _____ Date: 4/15/2025

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