

**Notice of Determination****- 1 -**

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

**State Clearinghouse Number:** 2017082005

**Project Title:** Tuolumne Utilities District Algerine Slum Dam Ditch Maintenance (Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2019-0206-R4)

**Project Location:** The Project will occur on the Curtis Creek approximately 1,000 feet north of Old Wards Ferry Road and 3.3 miles south of the City of Sonora, Tuolumne County, California; Section 9, Township 1 North, Range 15 East, USGS 7.5 Minute Quad Map Standard, MDB & M; Latitude 37.950332, Longitude -120.335009.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2019-0206-R4, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, the Tuolumne Utilities District.

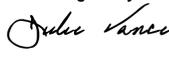
The Project includes activities related to the placement of shotcrete around a hole and leak along slum dam and along a keyway approximately 40-feet upstream from slum dam to protect from future erosion. The Project will also include the removal of sand buildup deposited at the Algerine Ditch intake area and along the keyway area upstream from slum dam.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the above described project on 5/29/2020 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.
2. CDFW considered the mitigated negative declaration 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 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 at the office location listed above for the Lead Agency.

*Signature* \_\_\_\_\_ *Date:* 5/29/2020  
Julie A. Vance, Regional Manager

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