

Notice of Determination**- 1 -****To:**

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**SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination pursuant to Public Resources Code § 21108
 State Clearinghouse Number: 2007082085**

Project Title: Jelly's Ferry Road Bridge Replacement Project (California Endangered Species Act Incidental Take Permit No. 2081-2016-002-01 (ITP) Minor Amendment #2)

Project Location (include county): Project is located Jellys Ferry Road over the Sacramento River, approximately 9 miles north of the City Red Bluff, Tehama County (See Figure 1). The Project is located approximately 7.5 miles east of Interstate 5 at approximate Latitude 40.3172N, Longitude 122.1897W

Project Description: The Project consists of three elements; replacement of the existing bridge, realignment of Jellys Ferry Road, and relocation of a portion of the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) recreational facilities. The purpose of the Project is to provide a safe vehicular crossing over the Sacramento River on Jellys Ferry Road by replacing the existing structurally and seismically deficient bridge with a new bridge that meets current design standards. As such, replacement of the bridge is needed to improve public safety.

The Project will result in impacts to 0.96 acres of Sacramento River Winter-Run Chinook Salmon (*Oncorhynchus tshawytscha*) and Central Valley Spring-Run Chinook Salmon (*Oncorhynchus tshawytscha*) habitat including temporary impacts to 0.95 acres; the Project will permanently remove 0.01 acres of Sacramento River Winter-Run Chinook and Central Valley Spring-Run Chinook habitat. The Project is expected to result in incidental take of Sacramento River Winter-Run Chinook and Central Valley Spring-Run Chinook, which are designated as endangered and threatened species, respectively, under the California Endangered Species Act (CESA). The ITP referenced above as issued by CDFW authorizes incidental take of species listed under CESA that may occur as a result of Project implementation. CDFW finds for purposes of CESA that this Amendment is a minor change to the original ITP. The ITP applicant, Tehama County, has proposed a minor amendment to the ITP that modifies the type of pile used in construction, timing of an avoidance and minimization measure, as well as removing the use of anti-spawning mats as a measure. CDFW finds for the same reasons under CEQA that approval of the Amendment will not result in, and does not have, the potential to create any new significant or substantially more severe environmental effects than previously analyzed and disclosed by Tehama County during its lead agency review of the Project

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as [the lead agency / a responsible agency] approved the above-described project on April 5, 2016 and made the following determinations regarding the above-described project:

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. [An environmental impact report / A negative declaration] was prepared by the lead agency for the original project.
3. Additional 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 Public Resources Code § 21081(a). CDFW did, however, adopt findings to document its compliance with CEQA.

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7. Compliance with the environmental filing fee requirement at Fish and Game Code § 711.4 (check one):

Payment is submitted with this notice.

A copy of a receipt showing prior payment was submitted to CDFW.

Responsible Agency statement: The Negative Declaration prepared by the lead agency for the Project is available to the general public at the office location listed above for the lead agency. CDFW's administrative record of proceedings related to the incidental take permit is available to the public for review at CDFW's Regional office.

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Tina Bartlett
Signature _____ Date: 5/5/2021
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Tina Bartlett, *Regional Manager*

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____