

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

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**Lead Agency**

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2015112045

Project Title: State-mandated Wastewater Treatment and Outfall and Outfall Improvement Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement, EPIMS-SIS-21741-R11)

Project Location (include county): The project is located at the Upper Sacramento River, above Shasta Lake, in the County of Siskiyou, State of California; Latitude 41.277805N, Longitude -122.313716W; Section 33, Township 40N, Range 4W; U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) map Mount Shasta, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian; Assessor's Parcel Number (APN) 036-450-240.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS-SIS-21741-R11, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, City of Mount Shasta, as represented by Rod Bryan.

The project is limited to improvements to existing outfall infrastructure and replacement of the diffuser pipe in the Sacramento River. A replacement 17-foot-long river diffuser will be installed at the same location on the riverbank as the existing 5-foot-long diffuser, but rotated down to be completely submerged during low-flow periods. Some submerged rock will be shifted to allow the new diffuser to be installed. The work area will be limited to 10 feet on either side of the dissipation tank, outfall pipeline, and diffuser, and out towards the centerline of the river. Up to 1 lineal foot of the Sacramento River will be permanently impacted and up to approximately 0.01 acres (\pm 21 lineal feet) of the Sacramento would be temporarily impacted by work occurring within the ordinary high-water mark. Because of the steepness of Box Canyon, the Permittee proposes that the use of a helicopter may be required to transport heavy equipment (i.e. air hammer and pipe) to the work area for improvements to the diffuser.

A footpath from the access road to the energy dissipater tank will be constructed. The path route will be field fitted to avoid trees and rock outcrops. Pressure-treated retaining boards held with rebar and backfilled with aggregate base would likely be used for construction of stair steps in areas where the grade is steepest. Some vegetation may need to be cleared to facilitate path construction.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the above described project on September 15, 2021 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 / negative declaration prepared by the Lead Agency for this project pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15096, subdivision (f).
3. 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 not adopted by CDFW for this project.
6. Findings were not made by CDFW pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15091.

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The mitigated negative declaration / negative declaration prepared for the project is available to the general public at the office location listed above for the Lead Agency. CDFW's record of project approval as Responsible Agency is available at CDFW's regional office.

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Signature Adam McKannay

Date: 9/15/2021

Adam McKannay, Interior Cannabis and Conservation Planning Supervisor

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____