

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

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**From:**

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**SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination pursuant to Public Resources Code § 21108**  
 State Clearinghouse Number: 2019012019

**Project Title:** Tisdale Road Bridge Replacement (California Endangered Species Act Incidental Take Permit (ITP) No. 2081-2020-003-02)

**Project Location:** This Project is located in the Westside Canal, off Tisdale Road, in the County of Sutter, State of California, Latitude 39.023924, Longitude -121.816061.

**Project Description:** The Project is limited to the replacement of the Tisdale Road Bridge over the Westside Canal. The new bridge will consist of reinforced concrete abutments supporting precast prestressed concrete voided slabs. The new structure will clear spanning the Westside Canal and be approximately 33-feet, including two 11-foot lanes, two 4-foot shoulders, and two 1.53-foot wide railings. The approximate length will be 62-feet to improve the road profile as it approaches the intersection with Canmore Road and avoid existing abutment foundation elements.

The Project will result in impacts to 0.42 acres of Giant garter snake (*Thamnophis gigas*)(GGS) habitat including temporary impacts to 0.25 acres; the Project will permanently remove 0.17 acres of GGS habitat. The Project is expected to result in incidental take of GGS which is designated as a threatened species under the California Endangered Species Act . The ITP referenced above, as issued by CDFW, authorizes incidental take of GGS that may occur as a result of Project implementation.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency executed the above-described ITP on the date signed below 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 mitigated 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.

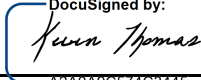
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6. Findings  were /  were not made by CDFW pursuant to Public Resources Code § 21081(a). CDFW did, however, adopt findings to document its compliance with CEQA. CDFW did, however, adopt findings to document its compliance with CEQA.

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.

The Mitigated 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 ITP is available to the public for review at CDFW's regional office.

*Signature*  *Date:* 8/17/2021

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Kevin Thomas, *Regional Manager*