

Notice of Determination

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2017112032

Project Title: Nevada Street over Deer Creek Bridge Replacement (Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2019-0033-R2)

Project Location: The project is located off of Highway 49, exit 186 at Broad Street, and left on Nevada Street, in Nevada City, Nevada County.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2019-0033-R2, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, City of Nevada City.

The project is limited to replacement of an existing, functionally obsolete bridge over Deer Creek, and replace it with a new bridge designed to meet current standards. The existing two lane bridge is a two-span steel girder bridge that is 61-feet long by 34-foot wide. The replacement bridge will consist of a 68-foot long by 42-foot wide single-span bridge.

The project includes the relocation of water, sewer, electric and telephone utilities that run through the project site. The overhead utilities will be relocated underground. Existing sanitary sewer systems in the creek, which total approximately 170 feet of exposed or shallow sewers, will be removed. Approximately 250 feet of new underground sanitary sewers, replace the above ground sewers in the creek.

An approximately 260 feet long temporary water diversion pipe system will divert water around the site. The diversion will consist of a temporary dam that will be placed on the north end of the creek with temporary plastic pipe allowing water to pass through the construction site.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the above described project on 09/25/2019 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.

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.

Signature: Jeff Drongesen Date: 9/24/19
Jeff Drongesen, Environmental Program Manager

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