

Notice of Determination

To:

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For U.S. Mail:
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Street Address:

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From:

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Lead Agency

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SUBJECT: *Filing of Notice of Determination pursuant to Public Resources Code § 21108*
State Clearinghouse Number: 2018102014

Project Title: Feather River Bridge Scour Repair Project (California Endangered Species Act
Incidental Take Permit No. 2081-2019-035-02 (ITP))

Project Location: The Project is located along State Route 20 between Post Miles (PM) 17-17.1
in Sutter County, and between PM 0.0-0.4 in Yuba County, on the Feather River. The Project is
located on the Tenth Street Bridge between the cities of Yuba City and Marysville.

Project Description: This proposed Project involves the repair of five bridge pier locations,
installation or replacement of existing Rock Slope Protection (RSP) along the west riverbank,
and removal of approximately 3.29 acres of 1/4-1/2 ton RSP (previously installed under
emergency actions in 2011 and 2017) along the east riverbank and floodplain. Project activities
include vegetation removal, pile driving for trestle, placement of RSP, vibration of cofferdam pile
sheets, piled driving of CISS piles, dewatering, concrete work, and other activities.

The Project will result in total impacts to 1.28 acres of Chinook salmon (spring-run of the
Sacramento River drainage) (*Oncorhynchus tshawytscha*) habitat including temporary impacts
to 0.08 acre; the Project will permanently remove 1.2 acres of Chinook salmon habitat. The
Project is expected to result in incidental take of Chinook salmon (spring-run of the Sacramento
River drainage), 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
species listed under CESA that may occur as a result of Project implementation.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as the lead agency / a responsible agency approved
the above-described Project 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.

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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).

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 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 incidental take permit is available to the public for review at CDFW's regional office.

DocuSigned by:
Kevin Thomas
Signature _____ Date: 10/16/2020
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Kevin Thomas, *Regional Manager*

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____