

Notice of Determination

Appendix D

To:

[X] Office of Planning and Research
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County of: Tehama
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From:

Public Agency: Deer Creek Irrigation District
Address: P.O. Box 156 Vina, CA, 96092
Contact: Mr. John Edson, President
Phone: (530) 865-5607

Lead Agency (if different from above):
Address:
Contact:
Phone:

SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code.

State Clearinghouse Number (if submitted to State Clearinghouse): 2019049131

Project Title: Deer Creek DCID Dam Fish Passage Project

Project Applicant: Deer Creek Irrigation District and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

Project Location (include county): DCID Dam, Reed Orchard Road, Vina CA 96092 (Tehama County)

Project Description:

The Deer Creek Irrigation District (DCID) and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) have proposed a fish passage improvement project on Deer Creek at DCID's diversion dam. The objective of the project is to improve upstream and downstream passage at the diversion dam for adult and juvenile salmonids and Pacific lamprey while meeting DCID's irrigation needs. The proposed project involves constructing a roughened channel downstream of the existing dam, lowering approximately 1,250 feet of the existing diversion ditch, and replacing the off-channel fish screen and juvenile return at a lower elevation.

This is to advise that the Deer Creek Irrigation District has approved the above (X) Lead Agency or () Responsible Agency

described project on 5/28/19 and has made the following determinations regarding the above (date) described project.

- 1. The project [] will [X] will not] have a significant effect on the environment.
2. [] An Environmental Impact Report was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA. [X] A Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures [X] were [] were not] made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan [X] was [] was not] adopted for this project.
5. A statement of Overriding Considerations [] was [X] was not] adopted for this project.
6. Findings [] were [X] were not] made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the final EIR with comments and responses and record of project approval, or the negative Declaration, is available to the General Public at:

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service-Red Bluff Fish and Wildlife Office website at www.fws.gov/redbluff/afpr.html.

Signature (Public Agency): [Signature] Title: Pres. B.O.D. PCID

Date: 5/28/2019 Date Received for filing at OPR: Governor's Office of Planning & Research

Authority cited: Sections 21083, Public Resources Code. Reference Section 21000-21174, Public Resources Code.

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