

Notice of Determination

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2019049138

Project Title: SDDR Phase 4 & 5 (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2019-0111-R2)

Project Location (include county): The SDDR Phase 4 & 5 Project (Project) consists of four sites, in the counties of Colusa, Sutter, San Joaquin, and Butte.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2019-0111-R2, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, the California Department of Water Resources, as represented by Mitra Emami.

Project site access and construction will be conducted from the levee crest road. If necessary, existing trees (>4-inch DBH) will be identified to be protected in place, trimmed, and tree protection will be implemented. If necessary, vegetation (<4-inch DBH) and fallen brush will be removed. A turbidity curtain will be installed. Disturbed soils and rocks will be excavated, and bank slope will be shaped for stability. Soil filled rockfill will be placed from top of repair area to one (1) foot above waterline and will be tied into slope at transition areas. Agricultural soil layer will be placed onto the repair area and disturbed repair area will be hydroseeded with a native erosion control seed mix. All excavated material will be hauled offsite.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the above described project on 12/20/2019 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
Jeff Drongesen, Environmental Program Manager

Date: 12/20/19

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