

Notice of Determination

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2019059097

Project Title: Truckee River Legacy Trail Phase 4a (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. NEV-26149-R2)

Project Location: The Project is located in the Truckee River and its unnamed tributary drainages, in the County of Nevada between West River Street and Old Brockway Road in the Town of Truckee.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification Number NEV-26149-R2, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, Town of Truckee.

The project is limited to construction along a 1.9-mile bikeway and multi-use trail including seasonal drainage crossing number one that will be at the western end of Phase 4a and will involve four (4), 15 linear foot 24-inch diameter high-density polyethylene (HDPE) culvert pipes, two concrete headwalls, 52 feet of pipe railing (handrail), 125 square feet of rock riprap, and 4.5 tons of asphalt on six cubic yards of base (trail). Seasonal drainage crossing number two that will be constructed toward the middle of Phase 4a will involve a 24 linear foot precast 2-foot-high x 10-foot-wide span open bottom culvert with concrete footings and headwalls, 20 linear feet of pipe railing (handrail), 140 square feet of rock riprap, and 1.9 tons of asphalt on 2.6 cubic yards of base (trail). Seasonal drainage crossing number three, four and five that will be constructed the same as number two and will have a soft surface dirt trail constructed over them that will include an armored drain swale and stream crossing. A trail with Truckee River access will be constructed by hand as a small single track soft-surface trail that will meander through the sage flat to provide a river access point for trail users.

Three bridges will be constructed, including: the 206-foot Truckee Springs Pedestrian Bridge spanning over the Truckee River with the abutments located outside the floodplain; a 20-foot vehicle crossing bridge constructed with prefabricated truss and abutments over the perennial stream near South River Street (which includes dewatering and installation of an 8-inch sleeved waterline under the bridge for the Truckee Donner PUD); and another crossing over the same perennial drainage will be constructed as a 58-foot pedestrian crossing. The construction of the second pedestrian crossing will include a prefabricated truss bridge with abutments, dewatering of the area, rock lining of channel, and revegetation.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, executed the above Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement on the date signed below and has made the following determinations regarding the project pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15096, subdivision (i):

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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 execution of the above Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement as Responsible Agency is available at CDFW's regional office.

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Signature: _____ Date: 6/30/2022
Jennifer Garcia, Environmental Program Manager