

**Notice of Determination**

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

**State Clearinghouse Number:** 2019099036

**Project Title:** Whittle’s Ranch Crossings of Hood Creek (Project) (Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-STA-18314-R4)

**Project Location:** The Project will occur and adjacent to Hoods Creek, approximately 1.12 miles west of the intersection of Dunton Road and Milton Road in the community of Eugene, Stanislaus County, California; Assessor’s Parcel Number 001-009-031-000; Latitude 37.91944 N, Longitude -120.87927 W.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement number EPIMS-STA-18314-R4, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the Permittee, Stockton East Water District.

The Project includes activities related to the construction of installation of a low water culvert crossing over Hoods Creek to provide access to private property by vehicles including tractor/semi-trailer type equipment.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the above-described project on 7/8/2021 and has made the following determinations regarding the project:

1. The project will not have a significant effect on the environment.
2. A mitigated negative declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures were made a condition of CDFW’s approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan was 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 prepared for the project is available to the general public for review at the office location listed above for the Lead Agency.

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**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** 7/8/2021  
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Julie A. Vance, Regional Manager

Date Received for filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_