

## Notice of Determination

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

**State Clearinghouse Number:** 2020010388

**Project Title:** Yankee Jims Bridge Replacement (Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. PLA-45692-R2)

**Project Location (include county):** The project is located at the North Fork American River, Bunch Creek, Shirttail Creek, and several unnamed tributaries, in the County of Placer, State of California. The project spans approximately 7 miles from the intersection of Canyon Way and Interstate 80 in Colfax, southeast along Yankee Jims Road past the confluence of Shirttail Creek and the North Fork American River, to the intersection of Yankee Jims Road and Shirt Tail Canyon Road.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification Number PLA-45692-R2, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, Placer County – Department of Public Works.

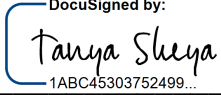
The project includes the replacement of the existing one lane suspension bridge over the North Fork American River with a new arch suspension bridge with two-lanes and increased weight capacity. Additionally, the existing Yankee Jims Road Bridge will be strengthened to facilitate construction and will then remain in place as a historic structure. The total project area encompasses approximately 133 acres, including approximately 7 miles of roadway improvements along Yankee Jims Road leading to the existing Yankee Jims Bridge. Roadway improvements include the repair/replacement of 14 culverts at 10 ephemeral drainage crossings.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, executed the above 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 environmental impact report prepared by the Lead Agency for this project pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15096, subdivision (f).
3. Mitigation measures were made a condition of CDFW's approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan 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 made by CDFW pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15091.

The final environmental impact report 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 Streambed Alteration Agreement as Responsible Agency is available at CDFW's regional office.

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: 2/19/2025  
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