

Notice of Determination

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2020039005

Project Title: Plumas 70 Permanent Restoration (Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. PLU-15048-R2)

Project Location (include county): The Project is located at eight locations on the embankment of the North Fork Feather River along State Route 70 in the County of Plumas, State of California. The post miles for this Project are PLU-70 PM 0.0 to 29.9.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification Number PLU-15048-R2, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the Project Applicant, California Department of Transportation. The Project includes the repair and restoration of storm damaged locations along SR 70. The Project is limited to the vegetation removal, the aggregate addition on existing rock slope protection (RSP), the construction of new rail element walls on the slope, the excavation of a workbench, the construction of a tie back retaining wall, and the replacement of seven existing cross culverts. Excavation, drilling, backfilling, grading, compacting, concrete work, and RSP placement will be done on the river embankment.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the above described Project on the date signed below 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.

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Kelley Barker
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Signature: _____
Kelley Barker, Environmental Program Manager

Date: 4/14/2021

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____