

Notice of Determination

To:

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From:

Public Agency: Amador Resource Conservation District
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Lead Agency (if different from above):
Address: _____
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SUBJECT: *Filling of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code.*

State Clearinghouse Number (if submitted to State Clearinghouse): 2020040118

Project Title: Three Meadows Restoration Project

Project Applicant: Amador Resource Conservation District

Project Location (include county): Amador Ranger District, Eldorado National Forest, Amador Co, CA

Project Description: Three Meadow Restoration Project proposes to restore the natural morphology of the meadows to improve hydrologic functions of the meadow systems by improving water quality, timing of flows, recovery of sediment deposition, and arrest channel head cutting. Implementation of these actions will be achieved by installation of rock riffles and log weirs within several intermittent streams within all three meadows and construction of a roughened channel within a portion of Onion Creek. The project would also increase and prolong the duration of late season flows for the benefit of flora and fauna and downstream users by reducing downstream flood peaks. The proposed project would halt the encroachment of upland plant species, particularly lodgepole pine, while increasing the extent and quality of wetlands and riparian vegetation. By improving the meadow hydrology, the project would also improve and increase habitat potentially available for Sierra Nevada yellow-legged frogs, expand willow habitat for songbirds, including the willow flycatcher, and improve habitat quality for sensitive species associated with wet meadows such as broad-nerved hump-moss (*Meesia uliginosa*), moonworts (*Botrychium* spp.) and Bolander's bruchia (*Burchia bolanderi*), and increase the production of aquatic invertebrates and insects that provide food for amphibians, and songbirds.

This is to advise that the Amador Resource Conservation District has approved the above
(Lead Agency or Responsible Agency)

described project on March 30, 2020 and has made the following determinations regarding the above
(date)
described project.

1. The project [will will not] have a significant effect on the environment.
2. An Environmental Impact Report was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
 A Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA
3. Mitigation measures [were were not] made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan [was was not] adopted for this project.
5. A statement of Overriding Considerations [was was not] adopted for this project.
6. Findings [were were not] made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the Mitigated Negative Declaration with comments and responses and record of project approval, or the negative Declaration is available to the General Public at:

www.amadorRCD.org

Signature (Public Agency):



Title:

PRESIDENT

Date:

2 JUNE 2020

Date Received for filling at OPR:
