

Notice of Determination

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2020050030

Project Title: Conway Ranch Shoulders (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-MOO-27207-R6)

Project Location (Mono): The project is located at PM 59.27, 59.24, 59.48, and 59.78 on U.S. Route 395 north or Lee Vining in Mono County, California.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has amended the Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement (EPIMS-MOO-27207-R6), pursuant to Fish and Game Code section 1602, to the project Applicant, California Department of Transportation, District 9. The amendment includes water diversion at four locations in the event that work in dry conditions is not feasible during the culvert replacement activities listed in the original agreement. This amendment will stay within the original project's temporary impact area of 0.05 acres of Fish and Game section 1602 resources.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the project described above on 06/05/2023 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** prepared by the Lead Agency for this project pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15096, subdivision (f).
3. Mitigation measures **were not** made as 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 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 at the office location listed above for the Lead Agency. CDFW's record of project approval as a Responsible Agency is available at CDFW's regional office.

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Date Received for filing at OPR: _____