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STATE CLEARINGHOUSE

Subject:

Review of the Mitigative Negative Declaration for Grading Permit GRADE19-0054, State Clearinghouse Number 2020079013, Shasta County

Dear Tara Petti:

The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (Department) has reviewed the Mitigative Negative Declaration for the above-referenced project (Project) dated July 7, 2020. The Department's review of this Project is pursuant to our role as the State's trustee and responsible agency for fish and wildlife resources under the California Environmental Quality Act, California Public Resources Code section 21000 et seq. The Project proposes to obtain a Grading Permit for an extension of Hardin Road and reconstruction of an existing segment of Hardin Road to Windy Point Road and State Route 299. The Project proposes to widen 1,300 feet of State Route 299 to accommodate the construction of a new left turn lane onto Hardin Road as well roadside drainage, ditches, culverts, signs, and other road appurtenances as required. The Department commented on this Project on June 8, 2020 via electronic mail. Based on the mitigation measures incorporated into the Project, the Department has no comment. If the Project description changes in any way or additional biological resource information becomes available, the Department should be notified and provided an opportunity to offer comments regarding the updated information.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (530) 598-7194, or by email at Amy. Henderson@wildlife.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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