

**Notice of Determination****- 1 -****To:**

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

**State Clearinghouse Number:** 2020079013

**Project Title:** Hardin Road Stream Crossing Installation Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement, EPIMS-SHA-21292-R11)

**Project Location (include county):** The project is located at an unnamed Class II tributary to Dunn Creek, in the County of Shasta, State of California; Latitude 40.831422N, Longitude -121.92558W; The project will occur at what is currently the end of Hardin Road in Montgomery Creek, CA, 96065. Assessor's Parcel Number (APN) 029-520-004-000.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS-SHA-21292-R11, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, Herb Quinn, representing the Pit River Tribe (Permittee).

The project is limited to the installation of a 48-inch corrugated metal pipe (CMP) culvert within the channel of an ephemeral tributary to Dunn Creek and the construction of a new roadway across the stream. Approximately 112 cubic yards of native soils, 20.4 cubic yards of class II aggregate road base rock, and 4.9 cubic yards of asphalt concrete (AC) pavement, as well as gravel shoulders will be installed over the CMP to provide a permanent stream crossing. The project will result in 1,100 linear feet of new roadway, which is part of a larger project that is reconstructing and paving an additional 2,750 linear feet of existing tribal road. The CMP will have flared ends and a 12-foot energy dissipator at the outlet. Approximately .05 acres of channel will be directly impacted and approximately 100 square feet of brush will be removed because of project activities. A Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan is in place and will be followed to avoid indirect impacts resulting from sedimentation from project activities.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the above-described project on September 29, 2021 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.

**Notice of Determination**

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*Signature* Katherine Blanchard

*Date:* 9/29/2021

Katherine Blanchard, Senior Environmental Scientist (Specialist)

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