

Notice of Determination

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2020070365

Project Title: Middle Fork Interbay Sediment Removal (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2020-0176-R2)

Project Location (include county): The project is located at the Middle Fork Interbay reservoir operated by Permittee on the Middle Fork American River, in the County of Placer, State of California. The project site is located at the following geographic coordinates (WGS84 datum): latitude 39.024928, longitude -120.596428.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2020-0176-R2, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, Placer County Water Agency.

The project involves the removal of approximately 65,000 cubic yards of sediment from Middle Fork Interbay, from the Interbay Dam to just upstream of the Middle Fork Powerhouse. The project includes installation of a temporary cofferdam and streamflow bypass system, removal of accumulated sediment from Middle Fork Interbay, and disposal of removed sediment at an offsite Sediment Disposal Area.

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

Signature: _____

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Date: 1/29/2021

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