

Notice of Determination

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2020070432

Project Title: Pulga 70 Profile Change (Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. BUT-27230-R2)

Project Location: The Project is located in the North Fork Feather River, its tributaries, and Bear Ranch Creek along State Route 70, in the County of Plumas, State of California. The post miles (PM) for this Project are PLU-70 PM 46.0 to 47.0.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification Number BUT-27230-R2, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the Project Applicant, the California Department of Transportation.

The Project includes raising the existing roadway profile approximately 5-feet, replacing Bear Creek Bridge (No.12-0039) at PM 46.40, protecting the highway embankment (riverbank) with rock slope protection (RSP), and placing two earthen retaining structures along the highway embankment against future flood damage. The proposed horizontal alignment generally follows the existing alignment with the maximum offset of 4 feet from the existing roadway centerline. The new roadway will be 0.8-mile-long (4,365 feet) with standard 12-foot travel lanes and standard 8-foot shoulders. In addition, approximately fourteen (14) culverts will be either installed, extended, replaced, and/or have RSP placed at the outlets.

The Project is limited to vegetation clearing and grubbing, tree removal, excavation and blasting of embankments, drilling of soldier piles, demolition of bridge, placement of fill on the bed, bank, and/or channel, grading of the beds and banks, dewatering, and concrete pouring.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, executed the above-described Streambed Alteration Agreement 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 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 / was not adopted by CDFW for this Project.

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6. Findings were / 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 execution of the Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement as Responsible Agency is available at CDFW's regional office.

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Sandra Jacks for

Signature: _____ Date: 7/7/2022

Jennifer Garcia, Environmental Program Manager