

Notice of Determination**- 1 -**

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

State Clearinghouse Number: N/A

Project Title: South Stan Timber Harvest Plan No. 4-19-00189/TUO (Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2019-0237-R4)

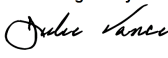
Project Location (include county): The Project locations occur between Highway 108 and the South Fork Stanislaus River, northeast of the community of Twain Harte and southwest of the community of Cold Springs, in Tuolumne County, State of California, within Lyons Reservoir, South Fork Stanislaus River, Tuolumne main canal, and unnamed tributaries to Lyons Reservoir and South Fork Stanislaus River Little; Section 03, Township 2 North, Range 16 East, Sections 13, 16, 25, 34, and 35, Township 3 North, Range 16 East, Sections 18 and 19, Township 3 North, Range 17 East, MDB&M; of USGS 7.5 minute quadrangles Twain Harte.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2019-0237-R4, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, Sierra Pacific Industries. Project activities include installation of a culvert, vented ford, temporary crossings, erosion repairs, waterhole construction, and maintenance, operations, and other activities at water drafting sites, and perform erosion mitigation activities, related to the South Stan Timber Harvest Plan in Tuolumne County, 4-19-00189/TUO.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the above described project on 8/19/2020 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 Timber Harvest Plan prepared by the Lead Agency for this project pursuant to Z'berg-Nejedly Forest Practice Act and the California Forest Practice Rules, a CEQA-equivalent California Certified Regulatory Program.
3. Mitigation measures were made a condition of CDFW's approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan was adopted by CDFW for this project.
5. A statement of overriding considerations was not adopted by CDFW for this project.
6. Findings were made by CDFW pursuant to the Provisions of CEQA.

The Timber Harvest Plan prepared for the project is available to the general public at the office location listed above for the Lead Agency.

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SignatureDate:

Julie A. Vance, Regional Manager

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