

**Notice of Determination**

**To:**

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

Project Title: Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2020-0198-R2 ("Cascade" Timber Harvest Plan (THP) 2-20-00002-NEV), Sierra Pacific Industries.

Project Location: The projects are located within the Upper Stepphollow Creek, Buckeye Ridge, Scotts Flat Reservoir, Burlington Ridge watersheds in Nevada County, State of California. The projects are located on the North Bloomfield, Washington and Dutch Flat U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) Quad Maps, Township 16N, Range 10E, Sections 1, 3, 5, 6, 9, 10, 11, 15, 21 and 22 Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.

Project Description: The projects are limited to the development of an existing in-channel waterhole and the replacement of a plugged CMP adjacent to a waterhole. Further explanation of this work can be referenced in THP 2-20-00002-NEV.

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 /  timber harvesting plan 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 /  timber harvesting plan 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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*Jennifer Garcia*

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**Signature**

**Date:** 9/1/2020

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