

Notice of Determination

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2020090506

Project Title: Lake Fordyce Dam Seepage Mitigation (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2020-0147-R2)

Project Location (include county): The project is located at Rattlesnake Creek, in the County of Nevada, State of California; Along Fordyce Lake Road which lies between Hampshire Rocks Road at Cisco Grove exit from I-80 and Fordyce Lake.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2020-0147-R2, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, Pacific Gas and Electric Company.

Three culvert extensions will occur at three separate intermittent drainage crossings. The existing culverts will be modified by adding extensions as a part of improving existing turn radii. Pipe couplings will be used to attach the culvert extensions to the existing culverts, the extensions will have the same capacity and diameter as the existing culverts. Culvert extensions 1 and 2 will be located at the outfalls and culvert extension 3 will be installed on the inlet.

Rock dissipators used for slope protection will be installed a maximum of 20 feet from the existing road prism at culvert extension 1 and 30 feet from the existing road prism at culvert extension 2. Once the extensions are installed, earth and gravel will be installed on the road surface to match the existing grade.

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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Signature: _____

Date: 12/23/2020

Kelley Barker, Environmental Program Manager