

## Notice of Determination



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

**State Clearinghouse Number:** 2020100132

**Project Title:** CAL 26 Slope Stabilization (Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. CAL-21204-R2)

**Project Location (include county):** The Project is located at an unnamed creek along State Route 26 near the North Fork Calaveras River, in the County of Calaveras, State of California. The post miles (PM) for this Project are CAL-26 PM 21.7 to 22.8.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification Number CAL-21204-R2, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the Project Applicant, California Department of Transportation.

The Project includes the installation of slope stabilization material, the construction of soldier pile walls (retaining walls), the construction of three retaining walls, the installation of four culverts, and the placement of rock slope protection (RSP) on the slopes of the creek. The Project is limited to vegetation clearing and grubbing, tree removal, placement of fill on the banks, drilling of the banks, grading of the banks, and concrete pouring.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, executed the above-described Lake and 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 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 execution of the above Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement as Responsible Agency is available at CDFW's regional office.

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**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Date:** 6/8/2022