

Notice of Determination

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2020100181

Project Title: Sierra Pines Regional Water Treatment Facility (Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-TUO-34729-R4)

Project Location: USGS 7.5 Minute Quad Twain Harte MDB&M; Assessor's Parcel Number 040-130-009; GPS coordinates 38.055060, -120.232873, Tuolumne County.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-TUO-34729-R4, pursuant to Fish and Game Code section 1602, to the project Applicant, Tuolumne Utilities District.

The Project involves activities related to the construction of a pond outlet and inlet, reservoir expansion, and a new culvert.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the project described above on 2/12/2024 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 prepared by the Lead Agency for this project pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15096, subdivision (f).
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 not made by CDFW pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15091.

The Mitigated 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 a Responsible Agency is available at CDFW's regional office.

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 Signature: _____ Date: 2/12/2024
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 Julie A Vance, Regional Manager

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____