

Notice of Determination

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2021010042

Project Title: Old Durham Wood Expansion (Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. BUT-20660-R2)

Project Location (include county): The Old Durham Wood Expansion project (Project) is located at unnamed tributaries to Hamlin Slough, in the County of Butte, State of California; 156 Oroville-Chico Highway, Durham, California, Assessor’s Parcel Number 040-120-036.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification Number BUT-20660-R2, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, Old Durham Wood Inc. (Permittee) represented by Tim Merrill.

The Project involves the expansion of the Old Durham Wood facility and will be broken into two phases. Phase I will occur first and includes expanding the existing facility by an additional 64 acres. Phase II will include installing an access road on the perimeter of the stormwater retention area to the east. Phase I will include a full buildout of the site and will permanently impact 0.438 acres of aquatic habitat.

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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Kelley Barker

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Signature: _____

Date: 12/2/2021

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