

## **Notice of Determination**

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

**State Clearinghouse Number:** 1998012091

**Project Title:** Cosumnes River Fiber Optic Restoration (Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. SAC-41688-R2)

**Project Location:** The project is located at the Cosumnes River, in the City of Elk Grove, in the County of Sacramento, State of California; Latitude 38.356481, Longitude -121.345154 (WGS 84 datum, decimal degrees); Assessor's Parcel Number 134-0260-009-0000. The Project site is located on the Cosumnes River just immediately west of the Union Pacific Railroad bridge that crosses the river at mile post 55.69 to 55.88.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification Number SAC-41688-R2, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, LUMEN Communications.

The project is limited to the installation of a new high-density polyethylene SDR 11 conduit, containing new fiber optic lines, underneath the Cosumnes River using directional drilling and a new utility vault that will serve as an access vault for the conduit. The project alignment will be close to the existing line that the project is replacing. Horizontal directional drilling will be done 30 feet underneath the bed of Cosumnes River.

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 prepared by the Lead Agency for this project pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15096, subdivision (f).

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3. Mitigation measures were made as a condition of CDFW's approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan 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 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 Streambed Alteration Agreement as Responsible Agency is available at CDFW's regional office.

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