

## Notice of Determination

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**Lead Agency**

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

**State Clearinghouse Number:** 2021030520

**Project Title:** Dog Bar Road Bridge Replacement Project (Incidental Take Permit No. 2081-2023-014-02).

**Project Location:** The Dog Bar Road Bridge Replacement Project (Project) is located on Dog Bar Road as it crosses the Bear River, connecting Nevada County to Placer County (See Figure 1). The Project is located approximately 1.8 miles west of Interstate 80 at latitude 39.06211° and longitude -121.002935°. The Bear River is a tributary to the Feather River that carries snow melt from the Sierra Nevada Mountain range.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Incidental Take Permit No. 2081-2023-014-02, pursuant to section 2081 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, Nevada County Department of Public Works.

The Project includes the replacement of an existing bridge with a new bridge with a broadened curve radius and wider lanes on a new roadway alignment. Project activities include grubbing and grading of the new roadway alignment, temporary dewatering of portions of Bear River, falsework and temporary trestles along the existing and new bridges, large scale concrete molds, road construction, the removal of trees, rocks, boulders, and other woody debris, as well as 100 square feet of rock slope protection will be permanently placed within the foothill riparian habitat. Construction will primarily occur over the summer and winter and take approximately 14 months to complete.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, executed the above Incidental Take Permit 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.

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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 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 Incidental Take Permit as Responsible Agency is available at CDFW's regional office.

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: 6/5/2024

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