

Notice of Determination

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2021030688

Project Title: Gotelli Bridge Installation (Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. SJN-14483-R2)

Project Location: The Project is located on the Calaveras River, approximately 5 miles northeast of the City of Linden, County of San Joaquin, State of California; Latitude 38.05500, Longitude -121.01861; Section 5, Township 12N, Range 09E, U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) map Linden, Mount Diablo Meridian.

Project Description: The Project is limited to the functional replacement of a dilapidated wooden bridge over the Calaveras River with a new rail car bridge, adjacent to the existing bridge. The existing bridge will no longer support vehicular traffic but will remain in place due to its utility as a mount for surface water pumps.

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

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Date: 8/23/2021

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