



Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

California Environmental Quality Act Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21008 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code

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From: California Regional Water Quality Control Board
Central Valley Region, Redding Office
364 Knollcrest Drive, Suite 205
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Date: 24 March 2022

State Clearinghouse Number: 2021040165

Project Title: Parrott-Phelan Diversion Dam Restoration and Maintenance Project
(Project) (WDID 5A04CR00337)

Project Location - Specific: The Project area is located near Chico, California in Butte County on Assessor's Parcel Numbers 017-260-143 and 017-270-029. The Project coordinates are as follows: Latitude: 39.7092° and Longitude: -121.7507°

Project Location - County: Butte County

Name of Applicant:

Mr. Les Heringer
M&T Ranch
3964 Chico River Road
Chico, CA 95928

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

The purpose of the Project is to maintain and conduct necessary maintenance to the existing Parrott-Phelan Diversion Dam and associated fish ladder, located along Butte Creek. Removal of accumulated sediments will maintain function of the existing Parrott-Phelan Diversion Dam as well as a fish ladder structure associated with the weir. The proposed project involves the removal of annually deposited cobble/gravel associated with an existing diversion weir and fish ladder/screen.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project:

This is to advise that the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board, as a Responsible Agency, approved the above-described project on 22 March 2022 and has made the following determinations regarding the above-described project:

1. The Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board considered the Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration as prepared by Butte County Department of Development Services.
2. The Project will not have a significant effect on the environment.
3. Mitigation measures were made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan was adopted for this project.
5. A Statement of Overriding Considerations was not adopted for this project.
6. Findings were made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

The Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration is available to the general public at: CEQAnet Web Portal: <https://ceqanet.opr.ca.gov/2021040165>; and at Butte County Department of Development Services, 7 County Center Drive, Oroville, CA 95965.

The record of project approval is available to the general public at: [Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board's Adopted Orders Web page](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/adopted_orders/401_wq_certs/) (https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/adopted_orders/401_wq_certs/).

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