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**Subject:** SCH# 2021050374 City of Dorris Wastewater Collection and Treatment Project

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The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (Department) has reviewed the Mitigative Negative Declaration dated May 2021, for the above-referenced project (Project). The Department's review of this Project is pursuant to our role as the State's trustee and responsible agency for fish and wildlife resources under the California Environmental Quality Act, California Public Resources Code section 21000 et seq.

The Project proposes *"improvements to the City's wastewater collection system, Seattle Street LS, and WWTP that are required in order to repair and replace aging infrastructure and improve efficiency in the wastewater treatment process. Improvements include replacing ±3,120 linear feet of 6-, 8-, and 10-inch sewer line and installing ±27,400 linear feet of cured-in-place pipe lining in existing sewer lines. The Seattle Street LS would be converted to a wet well and miscellaneous equipment would be upgraded and/or replaced. The force main between the LS and the WWTP would be replaced. Improvements at the WWTP include constructing a new headworks, an aeration basin and associated improvements, a separate disposal area in existing Pond 2, and a ±62-square-foot control/blower building. A SCADA system and emergency back-up generator would be installed. The existing access road from US 97 to the WWTP would be regraded and relocated within the City's existing 20-foot-wide easement; an overhead power line to the WWTP would be installed immediately north of the road in a new 15-foot-wide utility easement. Underground electrical lines would be installed from the new electrical service to the new control/blower building. Groundwater monitoring wells would be installed around the WWTP. If funding allows, a photovoltaic solar system would be installed on the WWTP property south of the new aeration ponds."*

Based on the mitigation measures incorporated into the Project, the Department has no comment. If the Project description changes in any way or additional biological resource information becomes available, the Department should be notified and provided an opportunity to offer comments regarding the updated information.

We appreciate the opportunity to review this Project. If you have any questions, please contact me at (530) 598-7194, or by email at [Amy.Henderson@wildlife.ca.gov](mailto:Amy.Henderson@wildlife.ca.gov).

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