

## Notice of Determination

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

**State Clearinghouse Number:** 2021050236

**Project Title:** Cady Ranch Water Distribution (Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. SJN-19172-R2)

**Project Location (include county):** The Project is located adjacent to 28533 East Shelton Road on the Calaveras River, in the City of Plymouth, County of Amador, State of California; Latitude 38.06301, Longitude -120.96071; Section 35, Township 03N, Range 09E, U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) map Valley Springs SW, Mount Diablo Meridian.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification Number SJN-19172-R2, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, Stockton East Water District, as represented by Darrel Evensen.

The Project is limited to the construction and installation of a 27-inch diameter PVC pipe with a fish screen in the Calaveras River, through which water will be drawn by two vertical turbine water pumps to irrigate the adjacent almond orchard. The two water pumps will be constructed atop a concrete pad approximately 60 feet back from the top-of-bank of the Calaveras River. Approximately 384 square feet of rock slope protection (RSP) will be placed on the bank and in the channel around the pump inlet to secure and protect the inlet and fish screen. The fish screen will be made up of size 12 mesh (1.4mm openings) and will be self-cleaning in design.

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 /  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 above Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement as Responsible Agency is available at CDFW's regional office.

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*Kelley Barker*

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Date: 1/25/2022

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