

Notice of Determination

To:

Office of Planning and Research
For U.S. Mail:
P.O. Box 3044
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

Street Address:

1400 Tenth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

From:

Department of Fish and Wildlife
North Central Region
1701 Nimbus Road, Suite A
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670
Contact: Carlee Cockrum
Phone: (916) 597-7135



Lead Agency:

Department of Forestry and Fire Protection
1234 E. Shaw Ave.
Fresno, CA 93710
Contact: Kevin Kiniery
Phone: (559) 243-4114

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

Project Title: Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2021-0019-R2 (Lil Squirt Timber Harvesting Plan 4-21-00083-ELD, Sierra Pacific Industries)

Project Location: The projects are located within the boundaries of a timber harvesting plan in El Dorado County, within CALWATER watersheds Upper Alder and North Creek and their connecting tributaries; Township 10N, Range 15E, Sections 8, 16, 17, and 21 of the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) 7.5-minute Quad Map, Leek Spring Hill, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian

Project: The projects are limited to installing a low water crossing, improving existing low water crossings, water drafting, maintenance on water drafting sites, and installing a corrugated metal pipe (CMP). Further explanation of work can be referenced within the THP 4-21-00083-ELD.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the above described project 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 / timber harvesting plan 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 / timber harvesting plan prepared for the project is available to the general public at the office location listed above for the Lead Agency. CDFW's record of project approval as Responsible Agency is available at CDFW's regional office.

DocuSigned by:
Jennifer Garcia
B35A7660DD7848B...

Signature: _____

Date: 9/1/2021

Jennifer Garcia, Environmental Program Manager