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Subject: SCH# 2021100190 Two Rivers Park Project Fall River Valley Community Services District
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Dear Amber Beck:

The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (Department) has reviewed the Mitigated Negative Declaration dated October 2021, for the above-referenced project (Project). As a trustee for the State's fish and wildlife resources, the Department has jurisdiction over the conservation, protection, and management of fish, wildlife, native plants, and their habitat. As a responsible agency, the Department administers the California Endangered Species Act and other provisions of the Fish and Game Code that conserve the State's fish and wildlife public trust resources. The Department offers the following comments on this Project in our role as a trustee and responsible agency pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act, California Public Resources Code §21000 et seq.

The Fall River Valley Community Services District acquired fee title of approximately 35 acres of land from Pacific Gas and Electric Company for the development of a community park. The proposed Project includes, *"installation of a parking area, decomposed granite trails, and various landscaping amenities, and demolition and removal of old buildings/structures. The proposed project includes construction of additional park facilities and community trails. Improvements on the west side of the Fall River include installation of ±4,000 linear feet of community trails, a paved access road and unpaved parking lot, and installation of a gate, signage, and a recycle waste station. On the east side of the Fall River, a segment of the existing trail would be paved, and a drinking fountain and a picnic area with a pavilion would be installed. Solar panels would be mounted on top of the pavilion. Benches, picnic tables, signage, recycle waste stations, an information kiosk, and a gate with a decorative archway would be installed. A public restroom would be constructed adjacent to the existing parking lot, and landscaping improvements including trees, shrubs, and mulch would be installed throughout the park."* The Project occurs near the Community of Fall River Mills on Assessor's Parcel Numbers 018-540-013, 018-540-021, 018-540-022, 018-540-023, 018-550-003, and 032-270-001; and Shasta County Right-of-Way.

Based on the mitigation measures incorporated into the Project, the Department has no comments. 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 feel free to contact me.

Thank you,

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