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Notice of Determination

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

Project Title: Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2022-0003-R2 (Grindstone Timber Harvesting Plan 4-21-00140-CAL, Sierra Pacific Industries)

Project Location: The projects are located within the boundaries of a timber harvesting plan in Calaveras County, within CALWATER watersheds Big Rattlesnake Creek, Little Rattlesnake Creek, and Mill Creek and their connecting tributaries; Township 6N, Range 16E, Sections 10, 11, 22, 27, 28, 32, and 33 and Township 5N, Range 16E, Sections 4 and 5 of the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) 7.5-minute Quad Map, Boards Crossing and Calaveras Dome, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.

Project: The eleven projects are limited to installing temporary crossings, repairing road washouts, water drafting, creating an overflow dip, constructing a rocked ford, and forming a rolling berm. Further explanation of work can be referenced within the THP 4-21-00140-CAL.

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.

Signature: DocuSigned by: Jennifer Garcia B35A7660DD7848B... *Date:* 4/25/2022

Jennifer Garcia, Environmental Program Manager