

Notice of Determination

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2022050333

Project Title: EA 10-1F720 Alpine County- SR 4, 88, and 89 Culvert Replacement (Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. ALP-55250-R2)

Project Location (include county): The project is located along State Route (SR) 4, 88, and 89 at East Fork Carson River and its unnamed tributaries, unnamed tributaries to West Fork Carson River, Silver Creek and its unnamed tributaries, an unnamed tributary to Red Lake, an unnamed tributary to Markleeville Creek, Lexington Canyon Creek, Monitor Creek, and Mogul Canyon Creek, in the County of Alpine, State of California.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification Number ALP-55250-R2, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, Caltrans.

The project is limited to replacing existing corrugated metal culverts and upgrading or replacing end treatments and headwalls as needed. Existing culverts will be replaced with reinforced concrete pipe culverts with rubber gasket joints. Riparian vegetation will be removed to facilitate construction access. The riparian vegetation that will be impacted consists of willow scrub. Mature riparian trees adjacent to project locations will be avoided.

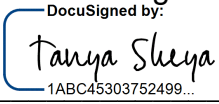
This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, executed the above Streambed Alteration Agreement on the date signed below and has made the following determinations regarding the project pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15096, subdivision (i):

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 environmental impact report prepared by the Lead Agency for this project pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15096, subdivision (f).
3. Mitigation measures were made a condition of CDFW's approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan was not adopted by CDFW for this project.
5. A statement of overriding considerations was not adopted by CDFW for this project.

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6. Findings were made by CDFW pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15091.

The final environmental impact report 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 Streambed Alteration Agreement as Responsible Agency is available at CDFW's regional office.

Signature:  _____ Date: 3/4/2025

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