

## Notice of Determination

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

**State Clearinghouse Number:** 2022050480

**Project Title:** Sites Reservoir 2022-2024 Geotechnical Investigation (Lake Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. COL-30294-R2)

**Project Location:** The project is located at Funks Reservoir, in the County of Colusa, State of California; Section 15, Township 17N, Range 4W, U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) map 'Sites', Mt. Diablo base and meridian; Assessor's Parcel Numbers 011-019-001-000 and 011-019-002-000.

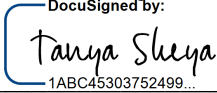
**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification Number COL-30294-R2), pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, the Sites Project Authority.

The project is limited to three subsurface geotechnical investigations within Funks Reservoir. Subsurface data and samples will be collected using geotechnical exploratory auger and rotary wash borings with downhole testing and rock coring. Downhole testing will include packer testing, dilatometer testing, pressure meter testing, seismic logging, televiwers, and caliper measurements.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, executed the above-described 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  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 /  was not adopted by CDFW for this project.
6. Findings  were /  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 Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement as Responsible Agency is available at CDFW's regional office.

Signature:  Date: 1/13/2023

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