

Notice of Determination

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2022060690

Project Title: Sacramento River Trail Memorial Bench Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-SHA-38064-R1)

Project Location (Shasta): The project is located along the Sacramento River within the City of Redding; Section 35, Township 32N, Range 5W, U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) map Redding, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian; 40.59389, -122.40480.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS-SHA-38064-R1, pursuant to Fish and Game Code section 1602, to the project Applicant, City of Redding.

The project is limited to repairing and restoring flood-damage at a viewing and seating area located along the Sacramento River Trail. Specific work includes removal of the existing damaged facility and backfill and buildup of the bank with imported materials to replace lost materials in-kind, including vegetated rip-rap with geotextile fabric. The project will not remove trees, but tree trimming will be required for equipment access. The trail seating and embankment repair will result in 0.025 acres of permanent impact to perennial/riverine waters from the installation of 25 cubic yards of vegetated ¼-ton rip-rap. The rip-rap will be begin below the high-water level and extend up the bank to the platform where the bench will be (Project).

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This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the project described above on January 11, 2024 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** 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** 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 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 a Responsible Agency is available at CDFW's regional office.

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Date Received for filing at OPR: _____