

Notice of Determination

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2022100104

Project Title: Feather River Salmonid Habitat Improvement Project (Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. BUT-33220-R2)

Project Location (include county): The project is located at the Feather River, in the County of Butte, State of California; Latitude 39.514792, Longitude -121.56248 (WGS 84 datum, decimal degrees) approximately ¼ mile downstream of the Feather River Fish Barrier Dam, Oroville, CA, 95965; Assessor's Parcel Number (APN) 012-010-999.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification Number BUT-33220-R2, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, Department of Water Resources as represented by Radley Ott.

The proposed project includes the following spawning habitat and hydraulic capacity improvements: (1) addition/replacement of approximately 16,000 cubic yards of spawning gravel to multiple locations within the river; (2) excavation of accumulated streambed material from the entrance of Moe's Side Channel and redistribution of material at the head of Upper Auditorium Riffle; (3) excavation of accumulated streambed material from the entrance and exit of the Bedrock Park side channel.

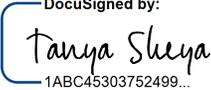
This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, executed the above-described Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement on the date signed below and has made the following determinations regarding the project pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15096, subdivision (i):

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 mitigated negative declaration / negative declaration prepared by the Lead Agency for this project pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15096, subdivision (f).

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- 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 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 Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement as Responsible Agency is available at CDFW's regional office.

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Signature: _____ Date: 3/30/2023

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