

Notice of Determination

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2022100476

Project Title: Flood Damage Repairs Project (Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS-SHA-38177-R11)

Project Location: Project 1 is located at Linden Ditch, an intermittent-to-perennial fish-bearing tributary to the Sacramento River that is subject to backwater flooding; City of Redding, Shasta County, 96001; Latitude 40.571019, Longitude -122.376477; Assessor's parcel number (APN) 102-470-022-000.

Project 2 is located at an intermittent tributary to Canyon Hollow Creek on the Blue Gravel Mine Trail; City of Redding, Shasta County, 96001; Latitude 40.570987, Longitude -122.416284; APN 104-100-032-000.

Project 3 is located at an intermittent tributary to Canyon Hollow Creek on the Blue Gravel Mine Trail; City of Redding, Shasta County, 96001; Latitude 40.568154, Longitude -122.413149; APN 104-100-032-000.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number EPIMS-SHA-38177-R11, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, City of Redding, as represented by Amber Kelley.

The projects are limited to the reparation and restoration of flood damage at pedestrian stream crossings on city-owned land.

Project 1 is limited to the replacement of eroded and disturbed rock slope protection (RSP) under and around the abutments and wing-walls of a pedestrian bridge. A filled

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concrete toe will be installed just above the ordinary high-water mark (OHWM) of the stream and RSP will be placed above it. No in-water work is authorized by this Agreement. A single blue elderberry shrub exists at the top of the bank near the Project site. The blue elderberry shrub will not be disturbed, and no shrubs or trees are authorized for removal at this Project site.

Project 2 is limited to the removal and replacement of three of four existing culverts at a low water crossing at Blue Gravel Mine Trail. The trail surface will subsequently be resurfaced with asphalt concrete. No tree removal will occur.

Project 3 is limited to the extension of a pair of existing culverts to the toe of the slope in which they've been placed, and the subsequent repair of the embankment, which has eroded significantly. Earthen material will be placed in the eroded channel to match the existing grade, and RSP will be placed at the pipe connection and at the culvert outlets for energy dissipation. Four native trees (one live oak and three chokecherries) under six inches in diameter at breast height will be removed to accommodate Project activities.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the above-described project on January 2, 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 / 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 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 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.

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Signature Adam McKannay

Date: _____

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Adam McKannay, Acting Environmental Program Manager

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Date Received for filing at OPR: _____