

Notice of Determination

Appendix D

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Public Agency: _____
 Address: Sierra Nevada Conservancy
11521 Blocker Drive, Suite 205
Auburn, CA 95603
 Contact: Mary Akens
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Lead Agency (if different from above):
Nevada County Planning Department
 Address: 950 Maidu Avenue, Suite 170, Nevada
City, CA 95959
 Contact: Brian Foss, NV County Planning Director
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SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code.

State Clearinghouse Number (if submitted to State Clearinghouse): 2022110074

Project Title: Euer Valley Restoration Project – Phase 1, SNC1453-RT (County title is PLN22-0074; MGT22-0012; CUP22-0004; EIS22-0011)

Project Applicant: Truckee River Watershed Council

Project Location (include county): 18919 Euer Valley Road, Truckee, Nevada County, California. The site is approximately 1 mile west of the Tahoe Donner subdivision and 2.5 miles north of Highway 80 and Donner Lake.

Project Description:

The Sierra Nevada Conservancy (SNC) would provide funding to the Truckee River Watershed Council to implement the Euer Valley Restoration Project (project). The project involves protecting 30 acres of high-quality meadow and stream habitat by promoting sustainable recreational access. This will be accomplished by replacing the existing degraded earthen trail and failed culvert through the wet meadow with an elevated boardwalk; installing a permanent bridge where the existing trail crosses the South Fork of Prosser Creek (Coyote Crossing); and stabilizing an existing equestrian crossing of the creek. Additional project elements in the Nevada County IS/MND include repairing rutting, erosion, and drainage crossings along South Euer Valley Road; and restoring hydrologic functions and riparian features along ½ mile of the South Fork Prosser Creek downstream of Coyote Crossing. The project was identified in Tahoe Donner Association’s (TDA) Trails Master Plan to enhance recreational user experience and improve environmental conditions. The project was evaluated in its entirety in an Initial Study (IS); and SNC has independently reviewed the IS and determined the project would not result in significant environmental impacts.

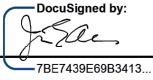
This is to advise that the Sierra Nevada Conservancy has approved the above described project on March 2, 2023 and has made the following determinations regarding the above described project.
 Lead Agency or Responsible Agency
 (date)

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1. The project **will not** have a significant effect on the environment
2. A Negative Declaration **was** prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA
3. Mitigation measures **were** a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan **was** adopted for this project
5. A statement of Overriding Considerations **was not** adopted for this project.
6. Findings **were not** made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the Negative Declaration and record of project approval is available to the General Public at:

Sierra Nevada Conservancy, 11521 Blocker Drive Suite 205, Auburn, CA 95603

Signature (Public Agency):  Title: Chief Deputy Executive Officer

Date: 3/2/2023 Date Received for filing at OPR: _____

Authority cited: Sections 21083, Public Resources Code.
 Reference Section 21000-21174, Public Resources Code.