

Notice of Determination

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2022110258

Project Title: Bartlett Springs Road Over Bartlett Creek Bridge Replacement BRLO-5914(111) Bridge 14C-0099 (Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. LAK-36319-R2)

Project Location: The project is located at Bartlett Creek in the County of Lake, State of California; Latitude 39.181913, Longitude -122.718796 (WGS 84 datum, decimal degrees) nearest cross streets – Bartlett Springs Road and Twin Valley Road, Bartlett Springs, CA, 95423; Assessor's Parcel Number 004-037-150-000.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification Number LAK-36319-R2, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, Lake County Public Works as represented by John Everett.

The project is limited to the replacement of an existing bridge structure with a new approximately 60-foot-long bridge. Construction of the new bridge abutments will require two excavation areas approximately 45-foot wide by 15-foot long and up to 15-foot deep. The new abutments will be Cast-in-Drilled-Hole (CIDH) piles placed outside the natural channel of Bartlett Creek. Bartlett Springs Road is a rural, one lane, unpaved road that varies in width from 12' to 24' in width, the recommended minimum width of traveled way is 18 feet plus 2-foot shoulders on each side, for a total of 22 feet, for the proposed roadway approaches. The new roadway approaches will be unpaved and will conform to the existing roadway condition and width, with standardized transition railings and end treatments planned for all four quadrants of the bridge crossing. Staging areas will be established on private property along the north side of Bartlett Springs Road. There will not be any need for permanent right-of-way acquisition. This minor temporary construction easement area is all that will be required, and the project will be built within the footprint of the existing bridge.

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.

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- 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.

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Signature: _____ Date: 7/11/2023

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