

## Notice of Determination

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

**State Clearinghouse Number:** 2022110416

**Project Title:** Malakoff Diggins State Historic Park Pit Drainage Runoff Remediation (Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. NEV-30812-R2)

**Project Location:** The project is located in Diggins Creek, tributary to Humbug Creek and the South Yuba River, in the County of Nevada, State of California; Latitude 39.36680, Longitude -120.92504; Assessor's Parcel Number 003-330-010-000. The Project area is approximately 105.4 acres of the former hydraulic mining pit (Pit) and Hiller Tunnel at Malakoff Diggins State Historic Park (MDSHP) located approximately nine miles northeast of Nevada City.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. NEV-30812-R2, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, California Department of Parks and Recreation, as represented by Joel Bonilla.

The project is limited to implementation of sediment best management practices (BMPs) to reduce discharge from the Pit into the South Yuba River watershed, control of non-native invasive species populations, and enhancement of habitat for special-status species, including species listed under the California Endangered Species Act (CESA).

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, executed the above Streambed Alteration Agreement for the project 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).
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 execution of the above Streambed Alteration Agreement as Responsible Agency is available at CDFW's regional office.

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Jennifer Garcia

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Date: 6/5/2023

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