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**Subject: Review of Lassen County Safety Update, State Clearinghouse
Number 2022110358, Lassen County**

Dear Nancy McAllister,

The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (Department) has reviewed the draft Initial Study and Negative Declaration (ISND), dated November 2022, for the above referenced project (Project). The Department's review of this Project is pursuant to our role as the State's trustee agency for fish and wildlife resources under the California Environmental Quality Act, California Public Resources Code section 21000 et seq. As described in the ISND, the Safety Element is a policy document that establishes the County's goals, policies and actions related to the natural and human-caused hazards and the risk to human life, property damage, and economic and social dislocation from hazard events within the County. Its adoption would not, in itself, produce environmental impacts therefore, the Department has no comment.

We appreciate the opportunity to comment on the Project to assist the County of Lassen in adequately analyzing and minimizing/mitigating impacts to biological resources. If you have any questions, please contact Erika Iacona, Environmental Scientist, by email at R1CEQARedding@wildlife.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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