

Notice of Determination

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2022120684

Project Title: Stanislaus River Salmonid Habitat Restoration Project at Stanley Wakefield Wilderness Area (Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-STA-35435-R4)

Project Location: The Project is located at the Stanley Wakefield Wilderness Area, along the Stanislaus River, within the city of Oakdale, in the County of Stanislaus, California; Latitude 37°47'21.3"N, Longitude -120°48'51.66"W; or Sections 00 01 and 06, Township 2 South, Range 10 and 11 East, U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) map Oakdale; Assessor's Parcel Numbers 064-010-017-000 and 064-010-013-000.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement (EPIMS-STA-35435-R4), pursuant to Fish and Game Code section 1602, to the project Applicant, City of Oakdale, as represented by Bryan Whitemyer.

The Project includes activities related to the creation of salmonid rearing habitat along a 4,177-foot segment of the lower Stanislaus River, by expanding upon an existing emergent wetland, creating two new side channels and three new alcoves, incorporating large wood structures, and performing revegetation of the site.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the project described above on 5/22/2023 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 prepared by the Lead Agency for this project pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15096, subdivision (f).
3. Mitigation measures were made a condition of CDFW's approval of the project.
4. A Mitigation Reporting or Monitoring Plan was 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 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 a Responsible Agency is available at CDFW's regional office.

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Signature: _____ **Date:** 5/22/2023
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 Julie A Vance, Regional Manager

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____