

Notice of Determination**Appendix D****To:** Office of Planning and Research

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From:Public Agency: California Natural Resources AgencyAddress: 715 P Street, 20th FloorSacramento, CA 95814Contact: Teresa MalloryPhone: (916) 541-5153

Lead Agency (if different than above):

Nevada County Planning DepartmentAddress: 950 Maidu Avenue, Suite 170Nevada City, CA 95959-8617Contact: Marie Maniscalco (530) 265-1345**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): 2023010202Project Title: PLN22-0174; MGT22-0032; MGT23-0001; EIS22-0010 (Deer Creek Tribute Trail Extension)Project: Applicant: The Sierra Fund, Carrie Monohan204 Providence Mine Road, Suite 214, Nevada City, CA 95959, Telephone: (530) 265-8454APN 005-101-002 (no situs address) in Nevada City, Nevada County accessed via Old Downieville Highway. Approximately one mile southwest of theProject Location (include county): Highway 49 and Highway 20 intersection in Nevada City.**Project Description:**

The Deer Creek Tribute Trail Extension project is an application to the Zoning Administrator requesting approval of an Aquatic and Biological Resources Management Plan and Steep Slopes Management Plan. The project proposes construction of approximately 3,700 feet of trail, installation of interpretive signage, fencing, retaining walls, a well and water storage tank, and a native plant garden with irrigation. The project also proposes removal of non-native, invasive plant species and fuel reduction throughout the subject parcel.

This is to advise that the California Natural Resources Agency has approved the above(Lead Agency or Responsible Agency)described project on March 16, 2023 and has made the following determinations regarding the above described project. (date)

1. The project [will will not] have a significant effect on the environment.
2. An Environmental Impact Report was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
 A Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures [were were not] made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A statement of Overriding Considerations [was was not] adopted for this project.
5. Findings [were were not] made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the original Mitigated Negative Declaration with comments and responses and record of project approval is available to the General Public at:

Nevada County Planning Department, 950 Maidu Avenue, Suite 170, Nevada City, CA 95959Signature (Public Agency): Andrea Scharffer Title: Deputy Assistant SecretaryDate: 4/11/2023

Date Received for filing at OPR _____