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SUBJECT: REVIEW OF TURTLE BAY BOAT RAMP PROJECT, STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER 2023020064, SHASTA COUNTY

Dear Amber Kelley,

The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has reviewed the draft Initial Study and Mitigated Negative Declaration (ISMND), dated February 2023, for the above referenced project which proposes to widen an existing boat ramp, add a boating access beach for non-motorized boating vessels, add parking stalls, add an ADA-compliant restroom, add a drinking fountain, add a small overlook area with picnic tables, replace and extend a wastewater line, and extend the Sacramento River Trail (Project). CDFW'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. Additionally, as a State responsible agency, CDFW administers the California Endangered Species Act and other provisions of the Fish and Game Code that conserve the State's fish and wildlife public trust resources.

CDFW acknowledges that the City of Redding appropriately analyzed potential impacts to biological resources which includes a Biological Resources Report, waters delineation, seasonally appropriate botanical surveys and the preparation of a Biological Assessment for listed salmonids. CDFW concurs with the avoidance and minimization measures, as listed in the ISMND, to minimize and/or avoid potential impacts to biological resources due to the Project. Therefore, CDFW has no comment.

We appreciate the opportunity to comment on the Project to assist the City of Redding in adequately analyzing and minimizing impacts to biological resources.

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If you have any questions, please contact Erika Iacona, Environmental Scientist,
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Sincerely,

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