

Notice of Determination

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2023010504

Project Title: Canyon Tunnel (Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. CAL-30096-R2)

Project Location: The project is located at Goodwin Dam Reservoir, in the County of Calaveras, State of California; Latitude 37.863373, Longitude -120.630245 (WGS 84 datum, decimal degrees).

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification Number CAL-30096-R2), pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, South San Joaquin Irrigation District as represented by Forrest Killingsworth.

The project consists of the abandonment of an existing spillway, creation of a new, 12,000-foot water conveyance tunnel, repairs to the existing dam structures, and installation of a new, 300 square-foot tunnel intake.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, executed the above-described Streambed Alteration Agreement 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 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 / was not adopted by CDFW for this project.
6. Findings were / 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 Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement as Responsible Agency is available at CDFW's regional office.

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Date: 10/12/2023

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