

Notice of Determination

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2023020081

Project Title: Sly Park Intertie Improvements Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. ELD-43674-R2)

Project Location (include county): The project is located at North Fork Weber Creek, South Fork Weber Creek, North Fork Clear Creek, and Clear Creek, in the County of El Dorado, State of California; Latitude 38.713485, Longitude -120.596824; Approximately 4.5-miles in the Pollock Pines community, CA that crosses multiple public and private parcels from Ridgeway Drive to Sly Park Road.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement No. ELD-43674-R2), pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, El Dorado Irrigation District.

The project is limited to the replacement of Segment 2 pipeline, consisting of approximately 3 miles of 22- to 24-inch diameter pipeline. The five drainage crossings within this 3-mile stretch include North Fork Weber Creek, an unnamed drainage culvert on Starks Grade Road, South Fork Weber Creek, North Fork Clear Creek, and South Fork Clear Creek. The existing pipeline will be replaced with an upgraded 12- to 24-inch cement, mortar-lined pipeline that would be installed with standard interior and exterior protective coatings and a cathodic protection system. Project activities would involve open-cut trenching to access and remove the existing pipeline and install the new pipeline within the existing alignment, to the extent feasible. The construction corridor width would be approximately 30 feet (15 feet on either side of the current alignment). A temporary diversion dam would be installed to bypass flows, if present, to dewater the work area during construction. The temporary diversion structures would be constructed using gravel bags or a similar structure covered with an impermeable membrane.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, executed the above Lake and 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,

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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 environmental impact report 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 not adopted by CDFW for this project.
5. A statement of overriding considerations was not adopted by CDFW for this project.
6. Findings were made by CDFW pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15091.

The final environmental impact report 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 above Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement as Responsible Agency is available at CDFW's regional office.

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Date: 6/26/2024

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