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SUBJECT: Review of Rezone, General Plan Amendment and Use Permit #22-009, Thompson Family Trust 70 Space RV Park Project, State Clearing House Number 2023020169, Lassen County

Dear Kelly Mumper:

The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has reviewed the draft Initial Study and Mitigated Negative Declaration (ISMND), dated June 2023, for the above referenced project which proposes a 70-space recreational vehicle park on a partially developed 10.19-acre lot (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 conserves the State's fish and wildlife public trust resources.

CDFW responded to an early consultation request from the City of Susanville in November 2022 and February 2022. The avoidance and minimization measures listed in the ISMND appear adequate in avoiding and minimizing impacts to biological resources. Please note, on pages 15, 16 and 19, the ISMND refers to "The Department of US Fish and Wildlife". This reference is incorrect and should be changed to "The California Department of Fish and Wildlife".

CDFW appreciates the opportunity to comment on the ISMND to assist the City of Susanville in adequately analyzing and minimizing impacts to biological resources. If you have any questions, please contact Erika Iacona, Senior Environmental Scientist, by email at R1CEQARedding@wildlife.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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Tina Bartlett, Regional Manager
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