## **Notice of Determination**

To:

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2023090238

**Project Title:** Sugar Bowl Sewer Extension Project (Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. PLA-41556-R2)

**Project Location:** The project is located at the South Yuba River, in the County of Placer, State of California; Latitude 39.30541, Longitude -120.33887 (WGS 84 datum, decimal degrees) nearest cross streets Pennyroyal Lane and Mule Ears Court, Truckee, CA, 96161; Assessor's Parcel Number 069-102-009-000.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification Number PLA-41556-R2, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, Steve Palmer.

The Project involves the extension of existing sewer mains to service existing residences in the Sugar Bowl Property Owners residential subdivision at the base of the Sugar Bowl Ski Resort in Placer County. The project consists of excavating trenches and installing sewer collection lines. Trenches will range from approximately 4 feet to 15 feet in depth and will be installed primarily within the existing roadway sections to minimize tree removals and impacts outside of the roadway section. A segment of the new sewer collection line will cross under the South Yuba River. The crossing under the river will be approximately 138 linear feet and will be achieved by jack and bore/horizontal drilling to avoid impacts to the bed and bank of the South Yuba River. Sending and receiving pits will be constructed on either side of the river crossing to allow for drilling work. The pipe crossing under the bed and bank of the river will be installed within a 0.5-inch thick steel casing and will range from 10 to 15 feet deep to match existing manhole connection depths. No native tree removal is anticipated as a result of the jack and bore activities. A bore rig will be used to complete the jack and bore utility installation. Construction staging areas will be limited to previously disturbed or developed areas.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, executed the above-described Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement on the date signed below and has made the

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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 the mitigated negative declaration 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 not made by CDFW pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15091.

The mitigated 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 above Streambed Alteration Agreement as Responsible Agency is available at CDFW's regional office.

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