

Notice of Determination



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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2024040074

Project Title: Plumbago Road Bridge Replacement (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS No. SIE-46050-R2)

Project Location: The project is located at Kanaka Creek, in the County of Sierra, State of California; Latitude 39.464468, Longitude -120.838225; along Plumbago Road near the community of Alleghany in Sierra County, CA; Assessor's Parcel Number: 006-090-002-0.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS No. SIE-46050-R2, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, Sierra County.

The project is limited to the removal and replacement of the existing Plumbago Road Bridge over Kanaka Creek. The existing bridge is a single-span railroad flat-car structure with a span length of approximately 90 feet. It will be replaced with a 92.5-foot long and 18.3-foot wide, single-span, cast-in-place bridge. The girder superstructure will be a prestressed concrete box supported on seat type abutments with 36-inch cast-in-drilled-hole concrete pile shaft foundations. A temporary detour bridge will be constructed immediately east (upstream) of the existing bridge to accommodate traffic during construction, as well as provide construction access. Improvements at each of the approaches will include approximately 145 feet of new gravel road. The Project is expected to remove approximately thirteen (13) native trees, consisting of three (3) white alder, eight (8) Douglas fir, and two (2) incense cedar.

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, 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).

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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 Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement as Responsible Agency is available at CDFW's regional office.

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Signature: _____ Date: 11/5/2024

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