

Notice of Determination

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

Project Title: Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS No. CAL-50942-R2 (Hanging Schaad Timber Harvesting Plan 4-23-00186-CAL, Sierra Pacific Industries)

Project Location: The projects are located within the boundaries of a timber harvesting plan in Calaveras County, within CALWATER watershed Schaads Reservoir and its connecting tributaries; Township 7N, Range 15E, Sections 21-32, Township 7N, Range 14E, Section 36, Township 6N, Range 14E, Sections 1-3 and 10-15, and Township 6N, Range 15E, Sections 5-8 and 17-18; U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) Quad Maps Garnet Hill and Devils Nose; Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.

Project: The projects are limited to two water drafting sites with modifications, two temporary Spittler crossings, and four permanent crossings (three culvert crossings and one rocked ford). Further explanation of the work can be referenced within the THP 4-23-00186-CAL.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the above-described project 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 / negative declaration / timber harvesting plan 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 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 / negative declaration / timber harvesting plan prepared for the project is available to the general public at the office location listed above for the Lead Agency. CDFW's record of project approval as Responsible Agency is available at CDFW's regional office.

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Jennifer Garcia

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Date: 5/20/2024

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