

Notice of Determination

Appendix D

To:

Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk
 County of: _____
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From:

Public Agency: Calif. Dept. of Fish/Wildlife
 Address: 1234 E. Shaw Avenue
Fresno, CA 93710
 Contact: Gerald Hatler
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Lead Agency (if different from above): _____
 Address: _____

 Contact: _____
 Phone: _____

SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code.

State Clearinghouse Number (if submitted to State Clearinghouse): 2024070895

Project Title: Kern River Hatchery Siphon Replacement Project

Project Applicant: California Department of Fish and Wildlife

Project Location (include county): 14415 Sierra Way, Kernville, CA

Project Description:

The Proposed Project would remove and replace the existing Kern River Hatchery siphon and pipeline, operated by CDFW, which is failing and unable to supply water necessary for hatchery operations. The project includes demolishing the existing aboveground siphon pipeline (0.5 mile) and inlet/outlet areas, constructing a new underground siphon pipeline and inlet/outlet in the same alignment and locations, and replacing an existing open ditch with a buried pipeline connecting the outlet to the hatchery.

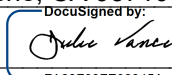
This is to advise that the California Department of Fish and Wildlife has approved the above
 Lead Agency or Responsible Agency)

described project on 4/14/2025 and has made the following determinations regarding the above
(date)
described project.

1. The project [will will not] have a significant effect on the environment.
2. An Environmental Impact Report was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
 A Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures [were were not] made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan [was was not] adopted for this project.
5. A statement of Overriding Considerations [was was not] adopted for this project.
6. Findings [were were not] made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the final EIR with comments and responses and record of project approval, or the negative Declaration, is available to the General Public at:

1234 E. Shaw Avenue, Fresno, CA 93710

Signature (Public Agency):  Title: Regional Manager
DocuSigned by: Julie A. Vance FA83F09FE08945A...

Date: 4/14/2025 Date Received for filing at OPR: _____