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Samuel Assefa
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Memorandum

Date: December 12, 2024
To: All Reviewing Agencies
From: Samuel Assefa, Director
Re: SCH # **2024100483**
The 2024 Fisheries Restoration Grant Program's Mitigated Negative Declaration Project

The Lead Agency has corrected some information regarding the above-mentioned project. Please see the attached file(s) for more specific information: **_Updated Documents.**

All other project information remains the same.



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Date: December 11, 2024

To: SCH No.: 2024100483
Project title: The 2024 Fisheries Restoration Grant Program's Mitigated Negative Declaration Project

From: Matt Wells
Chief, Watershed Grants Branch
California Department of Fish and Wildlife

Subject: 2024 Fisheries Restoration Grant Program's Mitigated Negative Declaration Project Update and Adoption

On October 10, 2024, the California Fish and Game Commission voted to designate Western Burrowing Owl (BUOW) as a candidate species under the California Endangered Species Act. Accordingly, relative to the draft MND posted on October 11, 2024, CDFW added a new section in the final MND on BUOW (Appendix B, IV. Biological Resources, B. Specific Measures for Endangered, Rare, or Threatened Species That Could Occur at Specific Work Sites). CDFW does not expect Project activities to cause take of BUOW, and CDFW finds no substantial evidence that the Project will have a significant impact to BUOW or potential BUOW habitat.

Please upload the files named, below, to replace the existing ones of similar names in their entirety.:

- *1_Intro_2024_ADA_WOWC12102024,*
- *2_Initial_checklist_2_Signed_ADA_WOWC12102024,*
- *4_Appendix_A_list_maps_2024_Final_WOWC12102024,*
- *5_Appendix_B_Mitigation_Measures_Monitoring_Reporting_Program_2024_updated_WOWC12102024, and*
- *All Projects_WOWC12102024*

The Walker Creek Process-Based Restoration Demonstration Subproject (1732323) and its associated activities were removed from evaluation in this MND.

Please upload updated document named: *Final_MND2024_Adoption_WOWC_Signed.*

Pursuant to Section 21082.1 of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), CDFW has independently reviewed and analyzed the Initial Study and Negative Declaration for The 2024 Fisheries Restoration Grant Program's Project and finds these documents reflect the independent judgment of the CDFW. CDFW, as lead agency,

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also confirms the project mitigation measures and monitoring plan detailed in these documents are feasible and shall be implemented as stated in the MND.

Thank you for your assistance uploading the documents. If you have any questions please contact Timothy Chorey, timothy.chorey@wildlife.ca.gov.