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**SUBJECT: REVIEW OF READING ISLAND BOAT RAMP IMPROVEMENT PROJECT,
STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER 2024110747, SHASTA COUNTY**

Dear Ross Perry:

The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has reviewed the draft Initial Study and Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND), dated November 2024, for the Reading Island Boat Ramp Improvement Project which proposes to replace the original floating boat dock and improve access to an existing motorized boat ramp on Anderson Creek near its confluence with the Sacramento River (Project). CDFW's review of this Project is pursuant to our role as the state's trustee agency for fish and wildlife resources under the California Environmental Quality Act, California Public Resources Code Section 21000 et seq. Additionally, as a state responsible agency, CDFW administers the California Endangered Species Act and other provisions of the Fish and Game Code that conserves the state's fish and wildlife public trust resources.

In October 2024, CDFW responded to an early consultation solicitation from the California Department of Water Resources on behalf of the U.S. Bureau of Land Management and the Western Shasta Resource Conservation District (Lead Agency). CDFW's early consultation comments appear to have been considered when designing the Project, and the avoidance and minimization measures included in the IS/MND appear adequate in avoiding and minimizing potentially significant impacts to biological resources; therefore, CDFW has no comments pertaining to the Project as it is described in the IS/MND.

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CDFW staff appreciate the opportunity to comment on the IS/MND and assist the Lead Agency in adequately avoiding and minimizing impacts to biological resources. To obtain information about the 1602 Notification process, please consult the [Lake and Streambed Alteration Program](#)¹. If you have any questions, please contact Erika Iacona, Senior Environmental Scientist, Specialist by email at R1CEQARedding@wildlife.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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¹ <https://wildlife.ca.gov/Conservation/Environmental-Review/LSA>