

Notice of Determination

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SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination pursuant to Public Resources Code § 21108
State Clearinghouse Number: 2013082072

Project Title: Snake Lake Road Bridge Replacement Project (California Endangered Species Act Incidental Take Permit No. 2081-2023-005-02 (ITP)).

Project Location: The proposed Project is located on Snake Lake Road over Spanish Creek, just north of Bucks Lake Road, approximately 5 miles west of the unincorporated community of Quincy, Plumas County. The project is located at approximately Latitude 39.9499°, Longitude - 121.0377° (WGS 84 datum, decimal degrees) in the Meadow Valley 7.5-minute quadrangle, in Township 24 North, Range 8 West and Section 14.

Project Description: This proposed Project is limited to the replacement of an existing structurally deficient bridge over Spanish Creek. The current bridge is a two-lane clear span, steel pony-truss bridge with abutment walls comprised of precast bridge will occupy the same alignment as the existing structure. The new bridge will be approximately 80 feet long and 28 feet wide. The new bridge will consist of a cast-in-place; pre-stressed concrete box girder superstructure supported by seat type abutments and spread footings. Falsework will be utilized to construct the bridge. Improvements to the southern approach, which connects to Bucks Lake Road, will include construction of acceleration tapers on Bucks Lake Road; improvements to the northern approach would include reconstruction of 200 to 300 feet of Snake Lake Road.

The Project will result in permanent impacts to 0.007 acres of Foothill Yellow-legged Frog (*Rana boylei*) and Sierra Nevada Yellow-legged Frog (*Rana sierrae*) (Collectively, Covered Species) habitat. The Project will temporarily impact 0.24 acres of Covered Species' habitat. The project is expected to result in incidental take of Sierra Nevada Yellow-legged Frog (*Rana sierrae*), and Foothill Yellow-legged Frog (*Rana boylei*) (Feather River Clade) which are designated as a threatened species under the California Endangered Species Act. The ITP referenced above as issued by CDFW authorizes incidental take of species listed under CESA that may occur as a result of Project implementation.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a responsible agency, executed the above-described Incidental Take Permit on the date signed below and made the following determinations regarding the above-described project:

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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. A mitigated negative declaration was prepared by the lead agency for the original project.
3. Additional mitigation measures were made a condition of CDFW's approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan was adopted by CDFW for this project.
5. A Statement of Overriding Considerations was not adopted by CDFW for this project.
6. Findings were made by CDFW pursuant to Public Resources Code § 21081(a).
7. Compliance with the environmental filing fee requirement at Fish and Game Code § 711.4: A copy of a receipt showing prior payment was submitted to CDFW.

The mitigated negative declaration prepared by the lead agency for the Project is available to the general public at the office location listed above for the lead agency. CDFW's administrative record of proceedings related to the Incidental Take Permit is available to the public for review at CDFW's regional office.

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Date: 12/16/2024

Morgan Kilgour, *Regional Manager*