

**Notice of Determination****- 1 -****To:**

Office of Planning and Research  
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**Street Address:**

1400 Tenth Street  
 Sacramento, CA 95814

**From:**

California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW)  
 North Central Region  
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 Rancho Cordova, CA 95670  
 Contact: R2CESA  
 Phone: 916-358-2930

Lead Agency (if different than CDFW)  
 Plumas County Department of Public Works  
 1834 E. Main Street  
 Quincy, California 95971  
 Contact: John Mannle  
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**SUBJECT: *Filing of Notice of Determination pursuant to Public Resources Code § 21108***  
 State Clearinghouse Number: 2013092039

**Project Title:** Spanish Ranch Road Bridge Replacement (California Endangered Species Act  
 Incidental Take Permit No. 2081-2020-029-02 (ITP))

**Project Location:** The Project is located at Spanish Creek, in the County of Plumas, State of  
 California; Latitude 39.946110°, Longitude -121.053989°; Section 14, Township 24N, Range  
 8E, U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) map Meadow Valley 7.5 minute quadrangle, MDBM.

**Project Description:** The Plumas County Department of Public Works proposes to replace the  
 existing Spanish Ranch Road Bridge (9C-0039) over Spanish Creek. The existing bridge is a  
 50-foot-long single-lane bridge with steel stringers and a laminated timber deck. The proposed  
 new bridge will occupy essentially the same alignment as the existing structure. It will be 114  
 feet long and 29 feet wide with metal tube bridge railings mounted on curbs. The new bridge  
 approaches will be approximately 125 feet in length and will conform back to the existing  
 roadway.

The Project will result in impacts to 0.31 acres of Sierra Nevada yellow-legged frog (*Rana  
 sierrae*) and foothill yellow-legged frog (*Rana boylei*) Feather River clade habitat, including  
 temporary impacts to 0.30 acres and permanent impacts to 0.01 acres. The Project is expected  
 to result in incidental take of Sierra Nevada yellow-legged frog and foothill yellow-legged frog  
 habitat, which are designated as 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  the lead agency /  a responsible agency approved  
 the above-described project on August 13, 2020 and made the following determinations  
 regarding the above described project:

1. The project  will /  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.  An environmental impact report /  A mitigated negative declaration was prepared by the  
 lead agency for the original project.

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- 3. Additional 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 /  was not adopted by CDFW for this project.
- 6. Findings  were /  were not made by CDFW pursuant to Public Resources Code § 21081(a). CDFW did, however, adopt findings to document its compliance with CEQA.
- 7. Compliance with the environmental filing fee requirement at Fish and Game Code § 711.4 (check one):
  - Payment is submitted with this notice.
  - A copy of a receipt showing prior payment was submitted to CDFW.
- Responsible Agency statement: 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.

DocuSigned by:  
*Kevin Thomas*  
 Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: 8/13/2020  
 Kevin Thomas, *Regional Manager*

Governor’s Office of Planning & Research

Date Received for filing at OPR: **Aug 13 2020**

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