

Notice of Determination

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SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination pursuant to Public Resources Code section 21108

State Clearinghouse Number: 2007082160

Project Title: Singh Unit Riparian Restoration Project (Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. BUT-53485-R2)

Project Location: The Project is located at Mud Creek, tributary to the Sacramento River, in the County of Butte, State of California; Latitude 39.71045, Longitude -121.94104, southwest of the City of Chico adjacent to River Road, Assessor's Parcel Number 039-580-025.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification Number BUT-53485-R2, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, California Department of Parks and Recreation.

The Project involves conversion of an existing walnut orchard into riparian habitat. The Project is limited to removal of a non-native English walnut (*Juglans regia*) orchard and eucalyptus (*Eucalyptus sp.*) trees, minor grading of the former orchard, excavation of approximately 1,300 linear feet of farm berms, installation of a temporary irrigation system, control of invasive herbaceous species, and restoration of 35 acres of native Great Valley riparian habitat mosaic.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, executed the above Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement on the date signed below and has made the following determinations regarding the project pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15096, subdivision (i):

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. CDFW considered the environmental impact report prepared by the Lead Agency for this project pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15096, subdivision (f).
3. Mitigation measures were made a condition of CDFW's approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan was not adopted by CDFW for this project.

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- 5. A statement of overriding considerations was not adopted by CDFW for this project.
- 6. Findings were made by CDFW pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15091.

The final environmental impact report prepared for the project is available to the general public at the office location listed above for the Lead Agency. CDFW's record of execution of the above Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement as Responsible Agency is available at CDFW's regional office.

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Signature: _____
Tanya Sheya, Environmental Program Manager

Date: 3/10/2025