

**Notice of Determination**

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

**State Clearinghouse Number:** 2012092044

**Project Title:** Evergreen Road Bridge Replacement (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-TEH-24535-R1)

**Project Location (include county):** The Project site is located at the Evergreen Road bridge over Cottonwood Creek in the County of Tehama, State of California; Section 17, Township 29N, Range 04W, Hooker U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) quadrangle, Mt. Diablo Base and Meridian; Assessor's Parcel Number 004-060-032-000.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number EPIMS-TEH-24535-R1, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, Tehama County Public Works, as represented by Senior Civil Engineer Jessica Pecha.

The project consists of replacing the Evergreen Road Bridge and making improvements to the current roadway approach configuration. The new bridge over South Fork Cottonwood Creek will be located approximately 400 feet upstream (south) of the existing bridge. It would be a 330 feet long and 32 feet wide cast-in-place concrete box girder bridge with two 12-foot-wide lanes; 6-foot-wide shoulders, consistent with the existing road width and wider than the existing bridge; and 1-foot guardrails.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the above-described project on February 9, 2022 and has made the following determinations regarding the project pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15096, subdivision (i):

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. 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 /  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 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 project approval as Responsible Agency is available at CDFW's regional office.

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*Adam McKinnay*  
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Date: 2/9/2022

Name, Title (Environmental Program Manager or Regional Manager)

Date Received for filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_