Notice of Determination

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2018122049

Project Title: Onstream Impoundment Outlet Improvements (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2020-0211-R1I)

Project Location: The project is located at an unnamed tributary to Carr Creek, in the County of Trinity; Latitude 40.587395, Longitude -123.087658; 651 Garden Gulch Lane, Hayfork, CA, 96041; Assessor's Parcel Number (APN) 015-050-48-00.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement (1600-2020-0211-R1I) pursuant to Fish and Game Code section 1602, to the project Applicant, Gas for Less LLC, as represented by Brian Donnell.

The project is limited to the addition of concrete that will be used to seal the end of an existing corrugated metal pipe (CMP) to the surrounding concrete apron of an onstream impoundment, as well as the addition of 5-10 cubic yards of rock armorment to the area where impoundement runoff discharges from the CMP. Hand tools will be used to apply the concrete. A mini excavator will be used to add rock armor.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the project described above on May 13, 2024 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.
- 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 EIR 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 a Responsible Agency is available at CDFW's regional office.

Signature: Adam McKannay.	Date <u>: 5/13/2024</u>
Adam McKannay, Environmental Program Manager	
Date Received for filing at OPR:	<u></u>