

Notice of Determination

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2017052054

Project Title: Greenhorn Sediment Removal at Rollins Reservoir (Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2020-0071-R2).

Project Location: The project is located at Rollins Reservoir in Greenhorn Creek, in the County of Nevada, State of California; Latitude 39.1873667, Longitude -120.9414444. To access the project site from Colfax, drive on North Main Street to Highway 174, to You Bet Road. Continue for 2.5 miles to the Greenhorn Creek Bridge.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2020-0071-R2, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, Nevada Irrigation District (NID).

The project proposes to perform preliminary sediment sampling (i.e., exploratory trenching) to characterize subsurface sediment conditions at three locations, along the Greenhorn Creek arm of Rollins Reservoir, between the main body of the reservoir (to the south) and Greenhorn Creek (to the north). This project will be done in support of the larger sediment removal project that would take place on Rollins Reservoir, at a later date.

The purpose of the exploratory trenching and sediment sampling is to perform analytical testing for metals, record the sediment stratigraphy, and perform particle size analysis for composite sediment samples. Three trenches will be dug when flows in Greenhorn Creek are low and existing sediment is dry. Access to the site will be via an existing NID access road.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the above described project 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 / 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.

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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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Signature: _____ Date: 5/18/2020
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