

Notice of Determination

To:

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From:

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SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination pursuant to Public Resources Code § 21108
State Clearinghouse Number: 2005032050

Project Title: Western Placer County Habitat Conservation Plan/Natural Community Conservation Plan (California Natural Community Conservation Plan Act Permit No. 2835-2020-001-02 [NCCP Permit]).

Project Location (include county): The project encompasses 261,000 acres of western Placer County, ranging from California State Route 49 westward to the borders of Sutter and Sacramento Counties. The project area also includes 1,724 acres of floodplain and 559 acres of riverine habitat in Sutter County along Racoon Creek.

Project Description: Project is issuance of an NCCP Permit per Fish and Game Code 2835 for the Western Placer County Habitat Conservation Plan/Natural Community Conservation Plan (Western Placer County HCP/NCCP) prepared by Placer County. The County prepared an Environmental Impact Report which was certified on September 2, 2020 for the Western Placer County HCP/NCCP. The Western Placer County HCP/NCCP identifies Covered Activities which will be carried out by the Permittees that may result in take of 14 Covered Species within the Plan Area. The Western Placer County HCP/NCCP contains a Conservation Strategy that will compensate for the take of the Covered Species and their habitat including land conservation, habitat restoration and implementation of adaptive management on the conserved lands.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as [the lead agency / a responsible agency] approved the above-described project on November 23, 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 was prepared by the lead agency for the original project.
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).
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 EIR 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 NCCP Permit is available to the public for review at CDFW's Habitat Conservation Planning Branch, located at 1010 Riverside Parkway, West Sacramento, California 95605.

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Signature _____ Date: 11/23/2020
Chad Dibble, Deputy Director

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____