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**From:** Henderson, Amy@Wildlife <Amy.Henderson@wildlife.ca.gov>  
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**Governor's Office of Planning & Research**

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Dear Hailey Lang:

### STATE CLEARINGHOUSE

The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (Department) has reviewed the 2<sup>nd</sup> Partial Recirculated Draft Environmental Impact Report (RDEIR) dated June 2022, for the Kidder Creek Orchard Camp Project (Project). As a trustee for the State's fish and wildlife resources, the Department has jurisdiction over the conservation, protection, and management of fish, wildlife, native plants, and their habitat. As a responsible agency, the Department administers the California Endangered Species Act and other provisions of the Fish and Game Code that conserve the State's fish and wildlife public trust resources. The Department offers the following comments on this Project in our role as a trustee and responsible agency pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act, California Public Resources Code §21000 et seq.

According to the RDEIR, the County initially circulated the DEIR for the Project from August 7, 2019 to September 20, 2019. Following the Draft EIR, the County of Siskiyou circulated the partial Recirculated DEIR from April 4, 2022 to June 20, 2022. Because of an unintentional error related to traffic counts used in the Environmental Noise Assessment, the County has chosen to circulate the 2<sup>nd</sup> Partial RDEIR and update the noise analysis to correct those errors. The County is therefore only recirculating Section 3.4 Noise and Section 4.0 Alternatives for public review. Since the sections being recirculated do not pertain to biological resources, the Department has no comment.

If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact me.

Thank you,

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