Notice of Determination

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2007062084

Project Title: Twilight Ride (Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. PLA-29470-R2)

Project Location (include county): The project is located at multiple unnamed tributaries to Racoon Creek, in the County of Placer, State of California. The 51.86-acre project site is located at 5345 Bell Road, north of the City of Auburn city limits, within an unincorporated area of Placer County.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification Number PLA-29470-R2, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, Placer County Department of Parks and Open Space.

The proposed project is being undertaken by the Permittee to construct a new point of access to the expanded Hidden Falls Regional Park (HFRP) trail network system. The expanded HFRP trail network connects existing HFRP trails with areas and trails owned or held in conservation easement by Placer Land Trust, and areas owned by the County or where the County holds existing easements. The project will provide visitors with a new point of access from Bell Road midway within the expanded HFRP trail network system. Proposed improvements include a new driveway, parking area for 54 automobiles and 20 horse trailers, supported by trailhead amenities including restrooms, kiosk, picnic area, and associated infrastructure. The project includes four (4) separate culvert crossings and associated bio retention facilities.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, executed the above Streambed Alteration Agreement on the date signed below and has made the following determinations regarding the project pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15096, subdivision (i):

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1.	The project \square will / \boxtimes 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 \square was / \boxtimes was not adopted by CDFW for this project.
5.	A statement of overriding considerations \square was / \boxtimes was not adopted by CDFW for this project.
6.	Findings were / were not made by CDFW pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15091

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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 execution of the above Streambed Alteration Agreement as Responsible Agency is available at CDFW's regional office.

Tanya Sheya, Environmental Program Manager