

Notice of Determination

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 20081002035

Project Title: Lower Perazzo Meadow Restoration (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2018-0375-R2)

Project Location (include county): The project is located in Sierra County, State of California; Latitude N39.49559, Longitude W120.32454; Assessor's Parcel Numbers 019-030-014, 019-130-006, 019-130-007, 019-130-013, 019-130-005.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2018-0375-R2, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, Truckee River Watershed Council.

The restoration project will restore 46 acres of a degraded meadow system by restoring hydrologic function of the stream channel and meadow habitat. The project will result in improvements water quality, riparian habitat, and increased frequency of floodplain inundation and groundwater connectivity.

The Project consists of conducting watershed restoration activities within the Little Truckee River watershed around the Perazzo Meadows area and updating the Perazzo Meadows Grazing Allotment Management Plan. The proposed restoration activities include using the fill techniques to relocate stream flow to historic remnant channels while closing off existing degraded channels and installing rock grade control structures to maintain meadow elevation where flow exists.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the above described project on January/23/2019 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 ☒ mitigated negative declaration / ☐ negative declaration 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 not adopted by CDFW for this project.
6. Findings were not made by CDFW pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15091.

The ☒ mitigated negative declaration / ☐ negative declaration 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.

Signature:  Date: 6/3/19
 Jeff Drongesen, Environmental Program Manager

Governor's Office of Planning & Research

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