

## Notice of Determination

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

**State Clearinghouse Number:** 2014042043

**Project Title:** Lake-wide Aquatic Invasive Plant Control (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2014-0082-R2), five-year extension

**Project Location (include county):** Lake Tahoe and Truckee River, El Dorado and Placer County.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed a five-year extension of Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2014-0082-R2, pursuant to section 1605 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Permittee, Tahoe Resource Conservation District.

This project is limited to the continued monitoring and removal of invasive aquatic plant infestations of Eurasian watermilfoil (*Myriophyllum spicatum*) and curly-leaf pondweed (*Potamogeton crispus*) intended to mitigate the rapid spread and infestation of the plants on the lake bottom. The project will include removal of invasive vegetation in all suitable habitat areas infested with submerged aquatic plants, typically up to 11 meters in depth. This project is undertaken to prevent the spread of existing invasive plants, detect new infestations, monitor invasive plant populations and eradicate the invasive plant populations in Lake Tahoe and downstream in the Truckee River.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the above described project on 5/11/2020 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.

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*Jeff Drongesen*

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Date: 5/11/2020

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