

Notice of Determination

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2015102002

Project Title: Smartsville/Highway 20 Curve Correction (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2017-0391-R2)

Project Location (include county): The project is located along State Route 20 in Yuba County from Post Mile 20.1 to 21.7 and in Nevada County from Post Mile 0.0 to 0.1, near the town of Smartsville, State of California.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2017-0391-R2, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, California Department of Transportation. The project is limited to safety improvements and culvert installations at fourteen locations along State Route 20. The project will construct drainage improvements, a wildlife crossing bridge and relocate three irrigation channels. Specific activities include vegetation removal, new culverts, culvert replacements, culvert removal, installing a temporary crossing and permanent bridge construction.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the above described project on the date signed below 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: Jeff Drongesen Date: 11/4/19
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