

Notice of Determination

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2016082018

Project Title: Tahoe Donner Association, Nature Loop Trail Improvement (Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2019-0247-R2)

Project Location: The project is location near 12790 Northwoods Blvd., Truckee, in the County of Nevada.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2019-0247-R2, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, Tahoe Donner Association.

The proposed project includes three basic components:

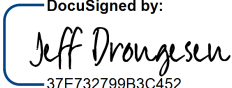
- Replace 340 linear feet (3' wide) of a structurally failing boardwalk, including the raising and lengthening of the proposed replacement boardwalk structure to better avoid resources. The replacement timber boardwalk is 375' in length (4' wide, with railing) as it spans the one-hundred-year floodplain.
- Replace 12 linear feet (8' wide) of a structurally deficient bridge, including the raising and lengthening of the proposed replacement bridge structure to better avoid resources. The replacement timber and steel bridge is 85' in length (6' wide) as it spans (both vertically and horizontally) the one-hundred year floodplain. Concrete abutments are located at each end with two sets of steel driven micro piles located outside of the creek bed and bank serving as the needed central support(s). The existing timber bridge structure will be removed in its entirety, exposing the natural rock-lined creek edge and removing this partial obstruction to seasonal highwater capacity.
- Repair and/or improve specific segments of the existing trail tread. There are 29 individual tread repair/improvement locations included within the project, with each treatment specifically identified based upon their site-specific condition or need. Trail realignment is proposed at 3 small segments to avoid impacted resource areas.

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This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the above described project on 04/15/2020 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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 Signature: _____ Date: 4/15/2020
 Jeff Drongesen, Environmental Program Manager

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