## **Notice of Determination**

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

**State Clearinghouse Number: 2017012034** 

**Project Title:** Oak Hill Road at Squaw Hollow Creek Bridge Replacement (Streambed Alteration Agreement Notification No. 1600-2018-0291-R2)

**Project Location:** The project is located at Squaw Hollow Creek; Latitude 38.67062°, Longitude -120.77647°; approximately 0.6 mile south of the Oak Hill Road-Pleasant Valley Road intersection and approximately 4 miles south of the City of Placerville in the County of El Dorado, State of California.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement Notification Number 1600-2018-0291-R2 on February 14, 2019, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, El Dorado County.

The project is limited to the extension of the executed Streambed Alteration Agreement Notification Number 1600-2018-0291-R2 from February 14, 2024, to February 14, 2026. The project includes replacing an existing two-lane, 19.6-foot-wide and 24-foot-long reinforced concrete deck/girder bridge with a new bridge. The new bridge, which will be located slightly west of the existing bridge, will have two 12-foot-wide travel lanes with 3-foot-wide shoulders on each side. The vertical alignment of the bridge may raise approximately 5 feet. The foundation of the new bridge will consist of spread footings. The bridge abutments will be located on the banks of Squaw Hollow Creek and will not be in the active channel. Rock slope protection may be placed around the new abutments to protect them from scouring and erosion. Excavation for the abutments is not expected to exceed approximately 20 feet below the existing ground surface. Eleven alder trees and one oak will be removed from the banks of Squaw Hollow Creek.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, executed the above-described Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement extension on the date signed below and has made the following determinations regarding the project pursuant to California Code of Regulations

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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.

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- 2. CDFW considered the mitigated negative declaration prepared by the Lead Agency for this project pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15096, subdivision (f).
- 3. Mitigation measures were made a condition of CDFW's approval of the project.
- 4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan 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 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.

Signature: _	Tanya Sheya 1ABC45303752499	_ Date: _ 3/11/2024
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