

Notice of Determination



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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2017072046

Project Title: Phoenix Lake Preservation and Restoration Project (Lake Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2018-0022-R4)

Project Location: The Project will occur in and adjacent to Phoenix Lake, approximately three miles northeast of the City of Sonora in Tuolumne County, California; Sections 21, 22, 27, and 28, Township 2 North, Range 15 East, USGS 7.5 Minute Quadrangle Maps Standard and Columbia SE, MDB & M; Latitude 38.000480°, Longitude -120.324106°.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake Alteration Agreement number 1600-2018-0022-R4, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, the Tuolumne Utilities District.

The Project includes activities at multiple sites within and adjacent to Phoenix Lake Reservoir and its tributaries for the purpose of increasing capacity of the reservoir and improving water quality.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the above described project on 8/20/19 and has made the following determinations regarding the project:

1. The project will not have a significant effect on the environment.
2. A mitigated negative declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures were made a condition of CDFW's approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan was 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 for review at CDFW's regional office listed above.

Signature
Julie A. Vance, Regional Manager

Date: 8/20/19

Governor's Office of Planning & Research

Date Received for filing at OPR: AUG 20 2019

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