

Notice of Determination

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2017102009

Project Title: Packer Lake Road Bridge over Salmon Creek (Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2020-0061-R2).

Project Location: The project is located in Salmon Creek, tributary to the North Yuba River, in the County of Sierra, State of California; Latitude 39.620941, Longitude 120.610972, Township 20N, Range 12E, Section 3 of the Haypress Valley 7.5 minute U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) map, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian; Assessor's Parcel Number 008-090-035.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2020-0061-R2, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project applicant, County of Sierra.

The project is limited to the replacement of the existing Packer Lake bridge with a newly designed bridge upstream of the current bridge location. Construction will include installation of a 77-foot long by 28-foot wide single span bridge, with a new fill slope for the east abutment, concrete abutments on each side of the bridge span, rock slope protection in front of the new abutments, re-aligning the road approaches and removal of the old bridge. Existing water flows will be diverted through the project site to allow for work to occur in dry conditions. The project will permanently impact approximately 0.03 acre of Salmon Creek for installation of the new bridge. Additionally, the project will have 0.99 acre of temporary impacts and 0.11 acre of permanent impacts of Jeffery Pine/Lodgepole Pine Forest, and 0.07 acre of temporary impacts and 0.01 acre of permanent impacts to quaking aspen-black cottonwood riparian forest due to construction access and removal of the existing bridge. Construction is anticipated to be completed within one season

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 / timber harvesting plan 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.

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- 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 / timber harvesting plan 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
Signature: _____ Date: 4/13/2020

Jeff Drongesen, Environmental Program Manager

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