

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: Salmon Lake Road Bridge over Church Creek Replacement (Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2020-0060-R2).

Project Location: The project is located in Church Creek, tributary to Salmon Creek, in the County of Sierra, State of California; Latitude 39.620941, Longitude 120.610972, Township 21N, Range 12E, Section 28 of the Gold Lakes Valley 7.5 minute U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) map, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian; Assessor's Parcel Number 0078-110-012.

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 Salmon Creek bridge with a newly designed bridge immediately south of the current bridge location. Construction will include installation of a new 67-foot long by 22-foot wide single span bridge with new 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 around the project site to allow for work to occur in dry conditions. The project will permanently impact approximately 0.208 acre and temporarily impact approximately 0.397 acre of lodgepole pine forest for the installation of the new bridge structure. Additionally, the project will have 0.054 acre of temporary impacts to Church Creek and 0.016 acre of temporary impacts to associated wetlands to allow for water diversion, construction access, grading, road recontouring and removal of the old 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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Signature: _____ Date: 4/14/2020
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