

Notice of Determination

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

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Project Title: Upper Broadway Bike Lanes (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2019-0118-R2)

Project Location (include county): The project is located at Hangtown Creek and two of its unnamed tributaries, in the City of Placerville, County of El Dorado, State of California; Latitude 38.435890, Longitude -120.461675; or Sections 8,9, and 10, Township 10N, Range 11E, U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) map 'Placerville', Mt. Diablo base and meridian.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2019-0118-R2, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, the City of Placerville.

The project consists of the construction of bicycle facilities along Broadway between Schnell School Road and Jacquier Road/Point View Drive, with minor signing and striping to connect to the El Dorado Trail at each end, and strategically located sidewalks, additional pedestrian improvements, and select transit facilities. Improvements to Broadway include widening and slight lane shifting for an addition of a Class II bike lane in the eastbound (uphill) direction, addition of a Class III bike route in the westbound (downhill) direction, and addition of curbs, gutters, and sidewalks on the south side of the roadway in select areas. Stormwater management infrastructure will be included as part of the road widening and will include the installation of two 48-inch corrugated metal pipes for drainage conveyance within a tributary to Hangtown Creek along the south side of Broadway. In addition, a storm water biofiltration swale will be installed south of Broadway and east of Airport Road to offset the increase of impervious pavement. Finally, various sidewalk drains and minor culvert extensions will be installed to account for widening of the road prism. One bus facility (e.g. a bus shelter with a bench and a light) will be installed in the eastbound direction, and an existing bus facility will be replaced with a new facility of equal or greater quality. Up to eight utility poles and five light poles will be relocated or adjusted. Utility relocations and/or adjustments may also include existing utilities, such as street lights, utility boxes, and utility vaults.

The project will include the removal of 23 riparian trees, including eight bigleaf maples (*Acer macrophyllum*), six white alders (*Alnus rhombifolia*), seven valley oaks (*Quercus lobata*), one black oak (*Quercus kelloggii*), and one willow (*Salix* sp.).

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the above described project on 01/23/2020 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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