

**Notice of Determination****- 1 -****To:**

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

**State Clearinghouse Number:** 2018031001

**Project Title:** Common Diversion Facility Project (Amendment to Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2018-0016-R4)

**Project Location:** The Project will occur in the San Joaquin River, approximately five miles north of the City of Fresno and 3.9 miles downstream from Friant Dam, Madera County, California; south half of Section 23, Township 11 South, Range 20 East, USGS 7.5 Minute Quad Map Friant, MDB & M; Latitude 36.955711°N, Longitude -119.743705°W.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Amendment No. 1 to Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2018-0016-R4, issued to Madera County Public Works.

The Project includes activities related to the replacement of seven deteriorating water intake pipes with one upgraded intake pipe at an existing water diversion facility and annual diversion of water purchased through contract. The amendment includes changes to allow for reductions to the avoidance buffers described in the protective measures for California tiger salamander (*Ambystoma californiense*) and nesting birds.

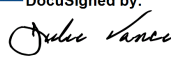
This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the above described project on 4/24/2020 and has made the following determinations regarding the project pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15096, subdivision (i):

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 environmental impact report 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 adopted by CDFW for this project.
5. A statement of overriding considerations was not adopted by CDFW for this project.
6. Findings were made by CDFW pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15091.

The final environmental impact report prepared for the project is available to the general public at the office location listed above for the Lead Agency.

Signature

Julie A. Vance, Regional Manager

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Date: 4/24/2020

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