Notice of Determination

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2018072005

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Project Title: Plumas 70 Drainage (Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. 1600-2019-0188-R2)

Project Location (include county): Nineteen projects are located along State Route (SR) 70 in Plumas County on perennial, intermittent and ephemeral tributaries to the North Fork Feather River and East Branch North Fork Feather River. The projects extend between post miles 0.40 and 30.80 on SR 70 from 0.3 mile west of Grizzly Creek to 2.2 miles west of State Route 89, approximately 35 miles northeast of the city of Oroville, State of California.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has issued Amendment #1 to Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2019-0188-R2, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the Project Applicant, California Department of Transportation.

Amendment #1 changes the mitigation of the temporary riparian impacts from on-site to an off-site location at Crescent Mills Mitigation Area due to the Project Applicant's inability to mitigate on-site. In addition, the temporary riparian impacts are changed to permanent riparian impacts to be mitigated at a 2:1 ratio.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, executed the above-described Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement 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 \boxtimes mitigated negative declaration / \square negative declaration prepared by the Lead Agency for this project pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15096, subdivision (f).	
3.	3. Mitigation measures ⊠ were / ☐ were not made a condition of CDFW's approval of the project.	
4.	4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan ⊠ was / □ was not adopted by CDFW for this project.	
5.	A statement of overriding considera	ations was not adopted by CDFW for this project.
6.	Findings were not made by CDFW	pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15091.
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