

Notice of Determination

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 Lead Agency:
 Same as Above



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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2018072061

Project Title: Garden Highway Mutual Water Company Fish Screen (Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2016-0137-R2)

Project Location: The project is located at the existing Garden Highway Mutual Water Companies Feather River Intake. The project site is located at Township 14 North, Ranch 3 East, of the Olivehurst 7.5-minute USGS quadrangle. Assessor's Parcel Number 25-190-016.

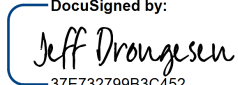
Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2016-0137-R2, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, Jon Munger/Garden Highway Mutual Water Company.

The Project will improve the existing Garden Highway Mutual Water Company pump station intake on the Feather River, to prevent fish entrainment. The fish screen would comprise two screen units that would seal a new, common pump wet well that enclosed the existing three intake pumps. Each screen unit would have two 54-inch diameter by 72-inch long wedge wire cylinders. Each fish screen unit will be mounted on a separate track to allow it to be raised independently during on-diversion periods for inspection. A floating boom deflector system would be installed at the opening to the pump intake channel to exclude fish from the channel and guide them past its mouth. The boom is approximately 300 feet long and would run parallel to the main river currents

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the above described project on 04/08/2020 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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 Signature: _____ Date: 4/8/2020
 Jeff Drongesen, Environmental Program Manager

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