

Notice of Determination

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2018102062

Project Title: Well Destruction – American River and Long Canyon (Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2018-0139 -R2)

Project Location (include county): The project is located at five (5) abandoned well locations along the banks of American River and one (1) of its unnamed tributaries, in the County of Sacramento, State of California. The following table depicts the project locations:

TABLE 1: WELL LOCATIONS

Name	County EMD Well ID	Watercourse	GPS Coordinates
Ancil Hoffman	#0057146	American River	38.612300, -121.304960
Ranney A	#0057107	American River	38.627441, -121.298455
Ranney B	#0055145	American River	38.627740, -121.297840
Ranney C	#0048443	American River	38.628010, -121.297020
Long Canyon	#0050852	Unnamed tributary	38.662030, -121.206650

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2018-0139-R2, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, Sacramento County Department of Regional Parks, as represented by Liz Bellas.

The project is limited to the destruction of four (4) wells along the American River and one (1) well at an unnamed tributary to the American River in order to address a potential threat to groundwater supply. Project activities include removal and disposal of derelict equipment, clearing of debris, removal and disposal of well pump lubricating oil waste, video surveys, well destruction (typically sealant), demolition of piping and appurtenances, and the backfill of excavations.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the above described project on 03/19/2019 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.

Signature: Jeff Drongesen Date: 3/20/19
Jeff Drongesen, Environmental Program Manager

Governor's Office of Planning & Research

Date Received for filing at OPR: APR 08 2019

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