

Notice of Determination

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2018122033

Project Title: AMA Curb Ramp (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2019-0240-R2)

Project Location (include county): The project is located at the northwest corner of the bridge at the intersection of North Fork Jackson Creek and State Route 88 in the City of Jackson, County of Amador, State of California; Latitude 38.34771, Longitude -120.77430.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2019-0240-R2, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, California Department of Transportation.

The project is part of a larger project to construct and/or upgrade existing curb ramps and sidewalks along State Route 88. Project activities include the construction of temporary forms to contain demolition debris or concrete pours where the existing sidewalk near the abutment overhangs the steep northwestern streambank and streambed area below. Work includes the installation of temporary scaffolding, temporary cantilever brackets or other appropriate falsework to support the proposed concrete formwork and or concrete demolition containment systems from below. The falsework system will be founded on the streambank slopes and will consist of mudsills (sections of lumber or metal plates) or other adequate firm foundation set onto two 4-foot wide hand excavated benches on the slope. The proposed project will result in approximately 235.34 square feet of temporary impacts to areas consisting of bed, bank, and channel habitat within the North Fork of Jackson Creek. The temporary disturbance area is expected to result in the trimming or removal of approximately one tree of heaven and streambank vegetation dominated by Himalaya blackberry, everlasting pea, and white sweet clover.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the above described project on October 22, 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:** 1/7/2020
Jeff Drongesen, Environmental Program Manager **Governor's Office of Planning & Research**

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