NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

To:

Office of Planning and Research P.O. Box 3044 Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

From Lead Agency:

Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board 1685 E Street

Fresno, CA 93706

Contact: Debra Mahnke (559) 445-6281 Email: <u>Debra.mahnke@waterboards.ca.gov</u>

SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code.

State Clearinghouse Number: 2019049033

Project Title: Dry Meadow Restoration Project

Project Applicant: U.S. Forest Service, Sequoia National Forest

Teresa Benson

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(559) 784-1500

Project Location: Dry Meadow within the Sequoia National Forest, Western Divide Ranger District, Tulare County

Project Description: The project design will be achieved by partially plugging the existing incised channels with 19 gully plugs made up of native soil material, cut from slopes on the meadow edge, and within the meadow itself. A grade control structure made from imported rock will anchor the base elevation at the bottom of the meadow.

This is to advise that the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Lead Agency) has approved the above described project on 22 October 2019 and has made the following determinations regarding the above described project.

- 1. The project will not have a significant effect on the environment.
- 2. An Environmental Assessment/Finding of No Significant Impact was prepared for this project and complies with the provisions of CEQA.
- 3. Mitigation measures were made a condition of the approval of the project.
- 4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan was adopted for this project.

This is to certify that the final Environmental Assessment/Finding of No Significant Impact, which the Lead Agency has used in the place of a Negative Declaration, is available to the General Public at the following address: 1685 E Street, Fresno, CA 93706.

Signature (Public Agency):

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Debra Mahnke	debra.mahnke@waterboards.ca.gov		(559) 445-6281		
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE		
1685 E Street	Fresno	CA	93706	•	
PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box)					
Local Public Agency School District	Other Special District	✓ State A	gency	Private Entity	
CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:					
☐ Environmental Impact Report (EIR)	\$	3,271.00 \$			
✓ Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND)	\$	\$2,354.75		2,354.75	
☐ Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW		\$1,112.00		0.00	
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