

**Notice of Determination**

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

**State Clearinghouse Number:** 2019049131

**Project Title:** Deer Creek DCID Dam Fish Passage Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2019-0553-R1)

**Project Location (include county):** The project area is located on Deer Creek, approximately 11 miles upstream of the confluence with the Sacramento River, east of Vina, Tehama County, California; Latitude 40.01130, Longitude -121.95445.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2019-0553-R1, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, Deer Creek Irrigation District.

The project is limited to fish passage and protection work on the Deer Creek Irrigation District (DCID) diversion located on Deer Creek. This work includes: 1) replacing the existing off-channel fish screen and juvenile bypass pipe, 2) lowering approximately 1,250 feet of existing diversion ditch, 3) creating an engineered roughened channel for 215 feet to provide fish passage for all life stages of fish, and 4) removing the existing concrete and flashboard diversion structure and fish screen.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the above described project on August 14, 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 prepared by the Lead Agency for this project pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15096, subdivision (f).
3. Mitigation measures were made a condition of CDFW's approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan was 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 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 Brad Henderson Date: 8/15/2019  
Brad Henderson, Aquatic Conservation Planning Supervisor

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