

Notice of Determination

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

State Clearinghouse Number: N/A **2019049178**

Project Title: North Griswold Timber Harvest Plan No. 4-16-002/TUO (Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2019-0011-R4)

Project Location: The Project locations occur in west of Highway 108, east of Calaveras Big Trees State Park (Highway 4), Tuolumne County, State of California, within North Fork Griswold Creek, South Fork Griswold Creek, and Beaver Creek, and unnamed tributaries thereof, Sections 13, 16, and 24, Township 5 North, Range 16 East; Sections 8, 16, 17, and 19, Township 5 North, Range 17 East of USGS 7.5 minute quadrangles Boards Crossing and Liberty Hill; MDB&M.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2019-0011-R4, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, Sierra Pacific Industries. Project activities include installation of temporary rocked fords, temporary bridge crossing, culvert replacement, crossing repair, and maintenance, operations, and other activities at water drafting sites, and perform erosion mitigation activities, related to the North Griswold Timber Harvest Plan in Tuolumne County, 4-16-002/TUO.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the above described project on 4/22/19 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 Timber Harvest Plan prepared by the Lead Agency for this project pursuant to Z'berg-Nejedly Forest Practice Act and the California Forest Practice Rules, a CEQA-equivalent California Certified Regulatory Program.
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 made by CDFW pursuant to the Provisions of CEQA.

The Timber Harvest Plan prepared for the project is available to the general public at the office location listed above for the Lead Agency.

Signature  Date: 4/22/19
Julie A. Vance, Regional Manager

Governor's Office of Planning & Research

Date Received for filing at OPR: APR 30 2019

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