

Notice of Determination

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

Project Title: Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2020-0029-R2 (Brass Creek Timber Harvesting Plan 4-19-00139-ELD, Sierra Pacific Industries)

Project Location: The projects are located within the boundaries of a timber harvesting plan in El Dorado County, within CALWATER watersheds Brass Creek and Lower Pilot and their connecting tributaries; The project locations are found on the Tunnel Hill 7.5-minute U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) Quadrangle Map, Township 12N, Range 11E, Section 01 and Township 13N, Range 11E, Section 35; Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.

Project: The projects are limited to the use of water drafting sites, replacement and installation of multiple types of crossings (project points 1, 2, 4, and 5.1), maintenance of an existing waterhole (project point 3), and maintenance of an existing spring fed ditch (project point 5.2). Equipment that is anticipated to be used for the projects include backhoes, skidders, chainsaws, water trucks, graders, dozers, transfer dump trucks, and excavators.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the above described project on the date signed below 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 / timber harvesting plan 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 / timber harvesting plan 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.

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