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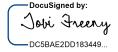
SUBJECT: Review of the Negative Declaration for City of Tehama 2022 General Plan Update, State Clearing House Number 2022090130, Tehama County

Dear Carolyn Steffan:

The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (Department) has reviewed the Initial Study Negative Declaration (IS-ND), dated September 1, 2022, for the above-referenced project (Project). The Department's review of this Project is pursuant to our role as the State's trustee agency for fish and wildlife resources under the California Environmental Quality Act, California Public Resources Code section 21000 et seq. As described in the IS-ND, the general plan update is a policy-level document and will not, in and of itself, result in impacts to biological resources therefore, the Department has no comment.

We appreciate the opportunity to comment on the Project to assist the City in adequately analyzing and minimizing/mitigating impacts to biological resources. If you have any questions, please contact Erika Iacona, Environmental Scientist, by email at R1CEQARedding@wildlife.ca.gov.

Sincerely,



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