

## Notice of Determination

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

**State Clearinghouse Number:** 2008052009

**Project Title:** Sacramento Municipal Utility District Upper American River Project (Streambed Alteration Agreement Notification No. 1600-2014-0152-R2)

**Project Location:** The project is located in the County of El Dorado. The project is bounded in the west by the Whiterock Creek facility at Latitude 38.764952 degrees North by Longitude 120.787049 degrees West; in the northeast by Rubicon Reservoir at Latitude 38.988764 degrees North, Longitude 120.221050 degrees West, and in the southeast by Ice House Reservoir at Latitude 38.817916 degrees North, Longitude 120.317.251 degrees West.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed an amendment to the Streambed Alteration Agreement Notification Number 1600-2014-0152-R2, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, Sacramento Municipal Utility District.

The project includes amending the routine maintenance activities to include dewatering and fish relocation for facilities and structures within the Upper American River FERC boundary.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, executed the above amended Streambed Alteration Agreement 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 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 environmental impact report 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 not adopted by CDFW for this project.
5. A statement of overriding considerations was not adopted by CDFW for this project.

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6. Findings were made by CDFW pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15091.

The final environmental impact report prepared for the project is available to the general public at the office location listed above for the Lead Agency. CDFW's record of execution of the above amended Streambed Alteration Agreement as Responsible Agency is available at CDFW's regional office.

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Date: 10/14/2025