

## Notice of Determination

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

**State Clearinghouse Number:** 2012082046

**Project Title:** French Meadows Boat Ramp Extension (Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. PLA-62967-R2)

**Project Location (include county):** The project is located at French Meadows Reservoir, in the County of Placer, State of California; Latitude 39.11126, Longitude -120.42854, (WGS 84 datum, decimal degrees) Assessor's Parcel Number 070-090-023-000.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification Number PLA-62967-R2, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, Ben Ransom.

The project is limited to extending the existing boat ramp to 365 linear feet, to an elevation of 5,177 feet, which is 23 vertical feet lower than the bottom of the existing boat ramp. Project construction will occur when the water elevation within French Meadows Reservoir is 5,174 feet or lower.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, executed the above Lake 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 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 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 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 California Code of Regulations section 15091.

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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 Lake Alteration Agreement as Responsible Agency is available at CDFW's regional office.

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Date: 4/8/2026

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