

Notice of Determination**- 1 -****To:**

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2019100230

Project Title: Susan River Restoration Project (Restoration Management Permit No. RMP-2026-0053-R1 (RMP))

Project Location: The 43.4-acre Project is located within the Susan River at 473005 Leavitt Lane, in the City of Susanville, County of Lassen, State of California; Latitude 40.37889 and Longitude -120.52164

Project Description: The Project is expected to both restore previously degraded riparian habitat, improve stream habitat, and increase the riparian corridor. The Project will do this by installing 27 J-hook structures along an eroding stream bank, constructing a rock riffle, and completing floodplain grading in the Susan River. The purpose of the Project is to promote the stability, health, and vigor of the riparian corridor to enhance dependent species abundance and diversity. These activities will improve habitat for both native fish and wildlife.

On August 16, 2022, the State Water Resources Control Board, acting as a Lead Agency, certified a Program Environmental Impact Report for its Order for Clean Water Act Section 401 Water Quality Certification and Waste Discharge Requirements for Restoration Projects Statewide (Order) (PEIR) and adopted the Order. On August 19, 2026, the Lahontan Regional Water Quality Control Board determined that the Project was within the scope of the PEIR, issued a Notice of Applicability (NOA) authorizing enrollment of the Project under the Order, and filed a Notice of Determination on the CEQAnet Web Portal for that issuance of an NOA.

CDFW has determined that the Project is a Qualifying Restoration Project pursuant to section 1671(d)(1) of the Fish and Game Code, and the Project is expected to result in a substantial, cumulative benefit to native fish, wildlife, plants, and their habitat, or any

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combination thereof. This notice is to advise that CDFW issued the above-described RMP and has made the following determinations regarding the project pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15096, subdivision (i):

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as [☐ the lead agency / ☒ a responsible agency] approved the above-described project on 10/1/2026 and made the following determinations regarding the above described project:

1. The project [☐ will / ☒ 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. [☒ An environmental impact report / ☐ A negative declaration] was prepared by the lead agency for the original project.
3. Additional 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 / ☒ was not] adopted by CDFW for this project.
6. Findings [☒ were / ☐ were not] made by CDFW pursuant to Public Resources Code § 21081(a).
7. Compliance with the environmental filing fee requirement at Fish and Game Code § 711.4 (check one):
 - ☐ Payment is submitted with this notice.
 - ☒ A copy of a receipt showing prior payment was submitted to CDFW.
- ☒ Responsible Agency statement: The EIR prepared by the lead agency for the Project is available to the general public at the office location listed above for the lead agency. CDFW's administrative record of proceedings related to the RMP is available to the public for review at CDFW's regional office.

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Date: 10/1/2026

Jason Roberts, Regional Manager
 Northern Region

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____