



Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

California Environmental Quality Act Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21008 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code

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From: California Regional Water Quality Control Board
Central Valley Region, Redding Office
364 Knollcrest Drive, Suite 205
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Date: 28 May 2025

State Clearinghouse Number:

2019100230

Project Title:

Poplar Valley Hydrology Improvement Project (Project)

Project Location - Specific:

The Project coordinates are Latitude: 39.83308° and Longitude: -120.75274°

Project Location - County:

Plumas County

Name of Applicant:

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Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

The Project seeks to restore channel-floodplain ecological processes. This includes constructing riffles, stabilizing headcuts, laying back eroding vertical gully walls, constructing in-gully low beaver dam analogues, restoring tributary flow to the surface of the meadow, and using on-site slopes and in-gully remnant terraces for borrow material.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project:

This is to advise that the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board, as a Responsible Agency, has approved the above-described project on 27 May 2025 and has made the following determinations regarding the above described project:

1. The Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board considered the Program Environmental Impact Report (PEIR) for the Statewide Restoration General Order as prepared by State Water Resources Control Board.
2. The Project will not result in any new or more severe environmental effects that are peculiar to the Project which were not previously analyzed as significant effects in the PEIR.
3. No additional environmental review is required for the Project.
4. Mitigation measures were made a condition of the approval of the PEIR.
5. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan was adopted under the PEIR.
6. A Statement of Overriding Considerations was adopted under the PEIR.
7. Findings were made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

The final PEIR with comments and responses is available to the general public at:

[SCH 2019100230 SRGO Final PEIR](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/cwa401/generalorders/2022/sr-go-final-peir-combined.pdf)

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The record of project approval is available to the general public at:

[Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board's Adopted Orders Web page](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/adopted_orders/401_wq_certs/)

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