

Notice of Determination

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2020070281

Project Title: EA 03-4E170_Nevada County- SR 49 PM 10.80 to 12.60 (Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. NEV-49065-R2) Amendment

Project Location (include county): The project is located at six unnamed perennial and intermittent tributaries to Wolf Creek along State Route (SR) 49 Post Mile (PM) 10.80 to 12.60, in the County of Nevada, State of California; Section 2 and 11, Township 15N, Range 8E, U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) map Grass Valley.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has amended Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification Number NEV-49065-R2, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code. The project Applicant is the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans).

The project proposes widening the existing road by constructing a southbound and northbound truck climbing lane. In order to accommodate the roadway widening, multiple locations will require the extension and/or replacement of existing culverts. The culvert work will impact two (2) unnamed perennial streams and four (4) unnamed intermittent streams. This amendment involves the modification of end treatments and culvert sizing at several locations from the specifications that were approved in the Final Agreement.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, executed the above Streambed Alteration Agreement Amendment 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 not adopted by CDFW for this project.

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- 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.

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

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Signature: _____
Tanya Sheya, Environmental Program Manager

Date: 5/4/2026