

Notice of Determination

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2021060051

Project Title: Clear Creek Community Services District Water System Improvement Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-TRI-55987-R1)

Project Location (Lassen): The project is located at a spring and Dry Creek, tributary to Hamilton Branch Creek, which is tributary to Lake Almanor in an unincorporated area of Lassen County, California; Latitude 40.29991, Longitude -121.04756; section 11, township 28N, range 08E, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian; in the Westwood U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) 7.5-minute quadrangle..

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement (EPIMS-LAS-55987-R1), pursuant to Fish and Game Code section 1602, the project Applicant, Clear Creek Community Services District represented by Nicolette Monroney.

The project consists of the upgrade of the Clear Creek Community Services District (CCCSD) water system to provide adequate fire flow and alleviate distribution-system water quality problems. In order to achieve these objectives, the scope of work includes the following:

- Rehabilitation of the existing spring house.
- Rehabilitation and replacement of the supply pipe.
- Construction of a new pump station.
- Construction of a new 390,000-gallon storage tank.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the project described above on May 22, 2025 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 **Negative Declaration** 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 Negative Declaration prepared for the project is available to the general public at the office location listed above for the Lead Agency. CDFW's record of project approval as a Responsible Agency is available at CDFW's regional office.

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Signature: BE350DC694B14AE... Date: 5/22/2025
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Date Received for filing at LCI: