

Notice of Determination

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2021070157

Project Title: Climate Resiliency (Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. YUB-52471-R2)

Project Location (include county): The project is located along the Bear, Yuba, and Feather Rivers, the Western Pacific Interceptor Canal, the western Goldfield Embankment, and connecting levees, in the County of Yuba, State of California.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification Number YUB-52471-R2, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, Three Rivers Levee Improvement Authority.

The project is limited to levee raising and extending, modification of the Goldfield Embankment into a new levee structure, raising four segments totaling approximately 2 miles of the Yuba River South Levee, raising two segments, totaling approximately 1.2 miles of the Feather River East Levee, raising approximately 1 mile of the Bear River Setback, and Bear River North Levees, a raise on the entire 5.9-mile-long Western Pacific Interceptor Canal (WPIC) West Levee, a raise to the entire 300-foot-long Olivehurst Detention Basin (ODB) Ring, dewatering, regrading, landside fills, excavation, trenching, boring, and the construction of wind-wave buffers. Proposed improvements will occur along a total of up to approximately 10 miles of five existing and newly created Reclamation District 784 levees.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, executed the above Lake and Streambed 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.

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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 as a condition of CDFW's approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan was not adopted by CDFW for this project.
5. A statement of overriding considerations was not adopted by CDFW for this project. 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 Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement as Responsible Agency is available at CDFW's regional office.

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Signature: _____
Tanya Sheya, Environmental Program Manager

Date: 8/6/2025