

## **Notice of Determination**

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

**State Clearinghouse Number:** 2021100579

**Project Title:** Alturas Wastewater Treatment Plant Improvement Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-MOD-63461-R1)

**Project Location (Modoc County):** The project is located at the North Fork Pit River, South Fork Pit River, and an unnamed ephemeral tributary to the Pit River, in the County of Modoc, State of California. Assessor Parcel Numbers (APNs) 003-260-010-000, 003-260-011-000, and the County Road 54 right-of-way (ROW).

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement (EPIMS-MOD-63461-R1), pursuant to Fish and Game Code section 1602, the project Applicant, City of Alturas.

The project is limited to horizontal directional drilling (HDD) under the North Fork Pit River, South Fork Pit River, and an unnamed ephemeral tributary to the Pit River to lay a new pipeline to pump raw wastewater to offsite treatment ponds and land application areas for the City of Alturas (City). The project will include three HDD bores of approximately 3,000 feet each at an approximate depth of 60 to 80 feet deep.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the project described above on June 8, 2026, 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 Mitigated 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 not made by CDFW pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15091.

The Mitigated 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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