

Notice of Determination

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Office of Planning and Research
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SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination pursuant to Public Resources Code section 21108

State Clearinghouse Number: 2022100671

Project Title: Tuolumne YSF Basin (Youth Sports Foundation) Conditional Use Permit CUP21-011 Project (Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-TUO-39366-R4).

Project Location: The project will occur at the end of Stricker Court, northeast of the intersection of Tuolumne Road and Striker Court, fronting Curtis Creek on its northerly side, and adjacent to the existing Standard Park facility to its east within the community of East Sonora, Tuolumne County, California; Latitude 37.958975, Longitude -120.31595, Section 10, Township 1 North, Range 15 East, U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) map Mount Diablo, MDBM.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement number EPIMS-TUO-39366-R4, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, Land & Structure.

The project includes activities related to the installation of a new culvert pipe and outlet within the bank of Curtis Creek. Construction activities will include trench excavation, pipe bedding and placement, compacted backfill, and surface stabilization including rip rap slope protection. Project access and all stockpiling and staging will occur from Stricker Court. Project activities will occur during dry conditions without dewatering.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as the Responsible Agency, approved the above-described project on 9/25/2023 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 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 are 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.

Signature:  **Date:** 9/25/2023
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Julie A. Vance, Regional Manager

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____