

Notice of Determination

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2023020182

Project Title: Buckman Road Bridge Replacement (Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. SJN-59468-R2)

Project Location: The project is located at the North Fork Duck Creek, in the County of San Joaquin, State of California; Latitude 37.94176, Longitude -120.97707 (WGS 84 datum, decimal degrees), Buckman Road. Farmington, CA 95230; Assessor's Parcel Number 187-310-09; 187-310-15; and 187-310-16.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification Number SJN-59468-R2, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, Najee Zarif .

The project consists of the demolition and replacement of the existing structurally deficient, single-lane, timber bridge over North Fork Duck Creek with a single-span, cast-in-place reinforced concrete bridge with a 10-foot-wide travel lane and two 6-foot shoulders. The new bridge will be 43.5 feet long, and 25.5 feet wide. A temporary low-water crossing will be installed approximately 20 feet west of the existing bridge, consisting of corrugated metal pipes and aggregate fill to maintain access to the project site. Construction activities will include vegetation clearing, pile driving, grading, paving, and installation of rock slope protection.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, executed the above-described 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):

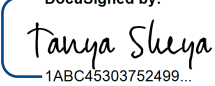
1. The project will not have a significant effect on the environment. This determination is limited to effects within CDFW's permitting jurisdiction as a Responsible Agency.
2. CDFW considered the mitigated negative declaration prepared by the Lead Agency for this project pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15096, subdivision (f).

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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.
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 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 execution of the above Streambed Alteration Agreement as Responsible Agency is available at CDFW's regional office.

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Signature: _____
Tanya Sheya, Environmental Program Manager

Date: 1/26/2026