

Notice of Determination

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2023010504

Project Title: Canyon Tunnel (Lake Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. CAL-30096-R2) Amendment

Project Location: The project is located at Goodwin Dam Reservoir, in the County of Calaveras, State of California; Latitude 37.863373, Longitude -120.630245 (WGS 84 datum, decimal degrees).

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed an amendment to Lake Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification Number CAL-30096-R2, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, South San Joaquin Irrigation District.

The project has been amended to include the use of a slit curtain in lieu of a cofferdam to control water turbidity, specifically for construction of the north boat ramp landing.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, executed the above-described Lake Alteration Agreement Amendment 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).
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.

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

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Signature: _____
Tanya Sheya, Environmental Program Manager

Date: 2/24/2026