

Notice of Determination

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2023020239

Project Title: AWS Water Treatment Plant Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-TUO-55638-R4)

Project Location: The Project is located within an unnamed tributary to Pine Mountain Lake approximately one mile west of Pine Mountain Lake, Tuolumne County, State of California; Township 1 South, Range 16 East, Section 16; USGS 7.5 Minute Quad Map Groveland; Assessor's Parcel Number 066-030-029-000; Latitude 37.85003, Longitude -120.22513.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement (EPIMS- TUO-55638-R4), pursuant to Fish and Game Code section 1602, to the Project Applicant, Groveland Community Services District, represented by Luis Melchor.

Project activities will include the installation of a 6-inch (polyvinyl chloride) PVC drain pipeline encased in concrete, that will run perpendicular to an unnamed tributary to Pine Mountain Lake.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the project described above on _____ 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 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.

Signature: _____

Julie A. Vance, Regional Manager

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Date: _____

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Date Received for filing at OPR: _____