

Notice of Determination

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2023030233

Project Title: Olivehurst Public Utility District (OPUD) Pump Stations and Pipelines (Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. YUB-63747-R2)

Project Location: The Project will be occurring at 3 locations:

The project is located at Reeds, Hutchinson, and Kimball Creeks, in the County of Yuba, State of California; Latitude 39.07659° N, Longitude 121.52325° W (Reeds Creek), Latitude 39.08818° N, Longitude 121.51604° W (Hutchinson Creek), Latitude 39.06210° N, Longitude 121.50253° W (Kimball Creek), (WGS 84 datum, decimal degrees); Assessor's Parcel Numbers: 014-510-025-000 (Reeds Creek), 014-510-023-0000 (Hutchinson Creek), 014-280-098-000 (Kimball Creek). side of the Kimball Creek crossing (Figure 2C).

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification Number YUB-63747-R2, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, Olivehurst Public Utility District (OPUD).

The project is limited to improvements to the existing wastewater treatment plant facilities as part of a three component Project identified as the OPUD Pump Station and Pipelines Project (previously known as the Wheatland sanitary sewer overflows (SSO) Infrastructure Project). Pipelines will be installed below all 3 creeks.

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.

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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 as 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 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 Streambed Alteration Agreement as Responsible Agency is available at CDFW's regional office.

Signed by:

Ian Boyd

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Signature: _____

Date: 7/31/2026

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