

Notice of Determination

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2023090015

Project Title: Daguerre Point Dam Nature-Like Fishway Site Investigations Program
(Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. YUB-56194-R2)

Project Location: Unincorporated Yuba County, adjacent to Daguerre Point Dam

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification Number YUB-56194-R2, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, Yuba County Water Agency.

Yuba County Water Agency (YCWA) is investigating the feasibility of constructing a nature-like fishway (NLF) at Daguerre Point Dam to improve fish passage on the lower Yuba River while maintaining present water supply and hydraulic debris retention functions of the dam and impoundment. Specifically, YCWA is proposing to complete a site investigation program to provide surface and subsurface geological information for planning and preliminary design of the proposed NLF at Daguerre Point Dam. The Daguerre Point Dam NLF Site Investigations Program (Proposed Project) includes drilling and testing, and excavation of three test pits. The surface and sub-surface information gathered from this work would provide sufficient site-specific data to assist in determining the feasibility of the NLF.

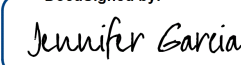
This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, executed the above-described Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement on the date signed below and has made the following determinations regarding the project pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15096, subdivision (i):

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 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 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: _____ Date: 5/30/2025

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