

Notice of Determination

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2024080916

Project Title: Canter Court Sewer Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-SHA-55866-R1)

Project Location (Shasta County): The project is located at Churn Creek, tributary to the Sacramento River, in the County of Shasta, State of California; Latitude 40.5524493N, Longitude -122.342675W, section 8, Township 31N, Range 04W of the U.S. Geological Survey Enterprise quadrangle, Assessor's Parcel Number (APN) 068-600-047-000, Canter Court within the City of Redding.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement (EPIMS-SHA-55866-R1), pursuant to Fish and Game Code section 1602, the project Applicant, City of Redding.

The project will consist of the removal and replacement of the two existing 348-foot-long, 6-inch diameter concrete encased sewer siphons across Churn Creek. The siphons will be excavated and replaced in the same alignment. An open-trench method requiring a work area approximately 20 feet wide and an excavation depth of approximately 12 feet will be used along the entire length of pipe to be replaced. New pipe sections will be placed in the trench, fused together, and connected to manholes on both ends of the pipeline. When completed, the trench will be backfilled with slurry and a concrete cap to prevent erosion during high winter flows. Trench fill will include cobble, native fill per City of Redding standards, and concrete. The disturbed stream channel bed and bank will be returned to its original contours and elevation and seeded with a native seed mix.

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This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the project described above on May 6, 2026 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:  Date: 5/6/2026
Adam McKannay, Inland Habitat Conservation Program Manager

Date Received for filing at LCI: