

Notice of Determination

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2024100477

Project Title: Cameron Creek Linear Recharge Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-TUL-57209-R4)

Project Location: The Project will occur at three separate locations within Cameron Creek, approximately one mile east of the City of Visalia, Fresno County, California. Measurement Check location: Section 36, Township 18 South, Range 25 East; USGS 7.5 Minute Quad Map Exeter MDB&M; Assessor's Parcel Number (APN) 128-020-061-000; Latitude 36.31705, Longitude -119.22375. Rector Check location: Sections 2 and 3, Township 19 South, Range 25 East; USGS 7.5 Minute Quad Map Exeter MDB&M; APN 127-030-038-000; Latitude 36.30603, Longitude -119.24527. Lovers Check location: Section 3, Township 19 South, Range 25 East; USGS 7.5 Minute Quad Map Visalia MDB&M; APN 127-020-031-000; Latitude 36.29875, Longitude -119.26032.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement (EPIMS-TUL-57209-R4), pursuant to Fish and Game Code section 1602, to the Project Applicant, City of Visalia, represented by Rebecca Keenan.

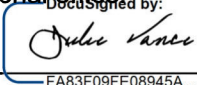
Project activities will include the construction and operation of three new reinforced concrete check structures within the Cameron Creek in support of future groundwater recharge. All check structures will consist of concrete structures, control gates, and weir boards. This Agreement only authorizes the construction of the check structures and the impoundment of water within the creek and water diversion to adjacent basin for groundwater recharge.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the project described above on 10/27/2025 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.

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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.

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Signature: _____ **Date:** 10/27/2025
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Julie A. Vance, Regional Manager

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____