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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: 2025020895

Project Title: Post-Fire Riparian Forest Restoration and Arundo and Tamarisk Eradication Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-SOL-59787-R3)

Project Location (Solano): The Project is located at various streams in the Ulatis and Putah Creek watersheds, in the County of Solano, State of California, approximate centroid of Latitude 38.433131°, Longitude -122.001139°.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement (EPIMS-SOL-59787-R3), pursuant to Fish and Game Code section 1602, the project Applicant, Solano Resource Conservation District, as represented by Chris Rose.

The Project is limited to "routine maintenance activities," including periodic, recurring activities necessary to maintain the water quality, transport capacity of stream channels, watercourse restoration, invasive plant species control, and habitat enhancement.

Routine maintenance activities authorized under this Agreement include: A) removal of post-fire standing or downed riparian trees, and B) removal of invasive tamarisk (*Tamarix parviflora* and *T. ramosissima*) and arundo (*Arundo donax*) as outlined below.

Project A: Post-Fire Riparian Tree Removal and Stream Crossings

The Project involves removal of standing dead trees and dead/downed wood in riparian zones that inhibit flows, affect water quality, pose an increased risk of erosion,

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or damage to structures throughout 42,855 acres of riparian and stream habitat in Ulatis and Putah Creek watersheds. Root structures will be left in place. Project A will result in temporary impacts to stream habitat associated with access routes, dead tree removal, and associated stream crossings as described below; there will be no permanent impacts to stream habitat associated with Project A activities.

Project B: Tamarisk and Arundo Removal and Native Plant Revegetation/Restoration

The Project involves removal of invasive tamarisk and arundo, and revegetation with native plantings throughout 123,230 acres of riparian and stream habitat in the Ulatis and Putah Creek watersheds. Removal involves the use of manual methods and/or herbicide application. Revegetation with native plants will occur in de-vegetated areas that were previously dominated by invasives. Project B will result in temporary impacts to stream habitat associated with manual or plant removal; there will be no permanent impacts associated with Project B activities.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the project described above on August 3, 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: DocuSigned by: Craig Weightman 7988F6C4FDC24F2... *Date:* 8/3/2026

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Date Received for filing at LCI: