

# Notice of Determination

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

**State Clearinghouse Number: N/A**

**Project Title:** Red Lightning Timber Harvest Plan No. 4-24-00158/TUO (Streambed Alteration Agreement No. TUO-54990-R4)

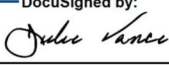
**Project Location (include county):** Project locations occur in multiple locations of the Crandall Peak USGS 7.5 minute quadrangle. All Project activities occur between Soap Creek and Fisher Creek in Tuolumne County, California, Townships 4 North, Ranges 16 and 17 East, and within the following Sections: 2, 7, 8, 10, 11, 15, and 16, MDB&M.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement No. TUO-54990-R4, pursuant to section 1611 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, Sierra Pacific Industries. Project activities include activities at water drafting sites and temporary stream crossings related to the Red Lightning Timber Harvest Plan in Tuolumne County, No. 4-23-00158/TUO.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the above described project on 2/18/2025 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 Timber Harvest Plan prepared by the Lead Agency for this project pursuant to Z'berg-Nejedly Forest Practice Act and the California Forest Practice Rules, a CEQA-equivalent California Certified Regulatory Program.
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 the Provisions of CEQA.

The Timber Harvest Plan prepared for the project is available to the general public at the office location listed above for the Lead Agency.

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**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** 2/18/2025  
 Julie A. Vance, Regional Manager

Date Received for filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_