

Notice of Determination



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

Project Title: McIntosh Timber Harvesting Plan 2-25-00138-PLU (Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. PLU-64206-R2)

Project Location: The projects are located within the boundaries of a timber harvesting plan in Plumas and Yuba Counties, within CALWATER watersheds Lewis Flat, Brushy Creek, Gold Run and their connecting tributaries; Section 34, Township 21N, Range 8E and Sections 3, 4, and 10, Township 20N, Range 8E; U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) maps American House and Strawberry Valley; Mount Diablo Base and Meridian; Assessor's Parcel Numbers 003-240-002, 003-240-009, and 003-240-017.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification Number PLU-64206-R2, pursuant to section 1611 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, Nick Knipe.

The projects include three instream water drafting sites and the installation of one temporary bridge, one culvert, and one rocked ford.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, executed the above 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 environmental impact report 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 not 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 final environmental impact report 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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Date: 4/8/2026

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