

Notice of Determination

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

Project Title: Bear Pen Timber Harvesting Plan 2-20-00011-BUT (Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. BUT-66830-R2)

Project Location: The projects are located within the boundaries of a timber harvesting plan in Butte County, within CALWATER watersheds Oroleve Creek, Lewis Flat, and their connecting tributaries; Section 33, Township 20N, Range 7E, U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) map Clipper Mills; Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification Number BUT-66830-R2, pursuant to section 1611 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, The CHY Company.

The projects are limited to the replacement of an undersized corrugated metal pipe (CMP), the removal of a CMP, installation of a dipped crossing, and stabilization efforts on a vented 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.

The timber harvest plan 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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Signature: Jennifer Garcia

Date: 5/28/2026

Jennifer Garcia, Environmental Program Manager