

Notice of Determination

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2018072007

Project Title: Butte Creek Diversion 55 Fish Screen (Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2019-0040-R2)

Project Location (include county): The project is located at BC 55 within CDFW Butte Creek Ecological Reserve along the middle section of Butte Creek, in Butte County, State of California; Latitude N39.702254, Longitude W121.776578; Assessor's Parcel Number 040-400-004

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2019-0400-R2, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, Family Water Alliance, Inc.

The proposed project includes installation of a retractable and self-cleaning fish screen system at the Butte Creek Diversion 55 (BC55) Site. BC55 is privately owned gravity diversion located within the CDFW Butte Creek Canyon Ecological Reserve, located NE of SR99 and SE of the City of Chico.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the above described project on date signed below 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 / negative declaration prepared by the Lead Agency for this project pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15096, subdivision (f).
3. Mitigation measures were / were not made a condition of CDFW's approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan was / 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 mitigated negative declaration / 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 Responsible Agency is available at CDFW's regional office.

Signature: Jeff Drongesen Date: 6/28/19
Jeff Drongesen, Environmental Program Manager

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Date Received for filing at OPR: _____

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