

**State of California
The Resources Agency
Department of Water Resources
Division of Planning and Local Assistance**

NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

TO: State Clearinghouse
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FROM: Department of Water Resources
Division of Operation and Maintenance
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SUBJECT: Filing of a Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 of the Public Resources Code.

STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER: 2006042012

PROJECT TITLE: Mitigated Negative Declaration and Initial Study for the Northern Pike Containment System at the Outlet of Lake Davis on Big Grizzly Creek

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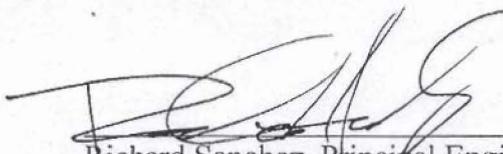
PROJECT LOCATION: Outlet structure of Lake Davis, Plumas County. The project is on the Crocker Mountain quadrangle, Range 13E, Township 23N, border area of sections 1 and 2.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Construction of a fish containment system at the outlet structure of Grizzly Valley Dam at Lake Davis. The containment system will prevent fish, of any life stage, from moving downstream through the Grizzly Valley Dam outlet into Big Grizzly Creek, and into the Feather and Sacramento River system. Construction will occur from July 2006 through November 2006.

The California Department of Water Resources has approved the above project on May 19, 2006, and has made the following determination regarding the above described project:

1. The project will not have a significant effect on the environment.
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2. An Environmental Impact Report was prepared and certified for this project pursuant to the provision of CEQA.
 A Negative Declaration was prepared for this project, pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures were were not made a condition of the approval of the project. Mitigation measures incorporated into the project further minimize the following less than significant environmental effects:
 - Mortality to the fishery in a 150 yard section of Big Grizzly Creek downstream of Lake Davis due to increased water temperatures or decreased dissolved oxygen.
 - Reduced flows in Big Grizzly Creek for use by downstream diverters.
 - Reduced flows in Big Grizzly Creek potentially disrupting recreational activities downstream of Lake Davis.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan was was not adopted for this project.
5. A statement of Overriding Consideration was was not adopted for this project.
6. Finding were were not made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the final Mitigated Negative Declaration and record of project approval, is available to the General Public at the California Department of Water Resources, Division of Planning and Local Assistance, 901 P Street, Sacramento, CA 95814. The final Mitigated Negative Declaration can also be viewed on the Fish Passage Improvement Program website at <http://www.watershedrestoration.water.ca.gov/fishpassage/>



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