

# CDFW Lake and Streambed Alteration Program



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# CDFW Central Region





# CDFW's Role



- ▶ “...to manage California's diverse fish, wildlife, and plant resources, and the habitats upon which they depend, for their ecological values and for their use and enjoyment by the public.”
- ▶ Fish and Game Code (Section 1602) requires an entity to notify CDFW of any proposed activity that may substantially modify a river, stream, or lake.

# The Main Parts of an Agreement

- ▶ Location
- ▶ Project Description
- ▶ Project Impacts
- ▶ Avoidance and Minimization Measures
- ▶ Compensatory Measures
- ▶ Reporting Requirements



# Types of “Measures”

- ▶ Project timing
- ▶ Species surveys
- ▶ Engineering analysis
- ▶ Mitigation
  - Restoration, enhancement, re-planting, re-seeding



# LSA and CEQA

- ▶ Issuance of an Agreement, amendment, or extension is a CEQA project.
- ▶ CDFW determines whether project approval could result in a significant impact.
- ▶ CDFW only considers the effects of the part of the CEQA project over which there is authority under FGC §1600 et seq.
- ▶ CDFW acts as Responsible Agency if a CEQA environmental document has been prepared

# Lead Agency's CEQA document

- ▶ To use an existing CEQA document, the activities proposed in the Notification should be disclosed.
- ▶ Impacts to the CDFW jurisdictional lake or stream should be clearly analyzed.
- ▶ If CDFW cannot determine that the project and its impacts were contemplated in the CEQA document, CDFW might need to do subsequent or supplemental environmental analysis.

# Project Questions? Contact the LSA Program

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