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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2016112028

Project Title: Sasquatch Gold – Cannabis Cultivation (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. 08524-R1)

Project Location: The project is located at 8894 Valley View Drive, Ukiah, CA, in the County of Mendocino; Approximate site location is represented as Latitude 39.02744, Longitude -123.18561; Assessor's Parcel Number 047-220-30.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS No. 08524-R1, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Steve Melrose.

The project is limited to operating a commercial cannabis operation on site which will be a Small Mixed-Light Cannabis Cultivation Project up to 10,000 sq. ft. of canopy. Cultivation will occur in three established garden areas on the property. The cultivation areas are shown in an applicant provided aerial image includes as Exhibit A. The water source is supplied by on site groundwater well.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as the Lead Agency / a Responsible Agency approved the above-described project 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. A mitigated negative declaration / negative declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
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 Public Resources Code section 21081, subdivision (a).

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 related to the Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement is available to the public for review at CDFW's regional office.

Signature

Date:

Cheri Sanville, Senior Environmental Scientist (Supervisor)

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____