

Notice of Determination

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Lead Agency

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2016082077

Project Title: Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2019-0195-R5 for 3700 State Highway 135, Los Alamos, 93440 (CHIPS 18, LLC).

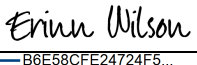
Project Location: The project is located at 3700 State Highway 135, Los Alamos, 93440, in the County of Santa Barbara, State of California; Assessor's Parcel Number 099-030-058; Latitude 34.747792°, Longitude -120.313885°. San Antonio Creek is located approximately 100 feet to the north of the project site.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2019-0195-R5, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, John DeFriel. The project is limited to the cultivation of cannabis, including potential operation and maintenance in adjacent stream areas. The proposed cultivation grow area includes 35 acres of canopy within the 60-acre cultivation site and will occur outdoors underneath hoop structures. Water for the project will be provided by one on-site well (Well A, 34°44'56.6"N/ 120°18'47.9"W) located in the central part of the parcel near the emergency access gate off Highway 135 and approximately 100 feet from San Antonio Creek.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the above described project on 09/11/2020 and has made the following determinations regarding the project pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15096, subdivision (i):

1. The project will / 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 / 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 / was not adopted by CDFW for this project.
6. Findings were / were not made by CDFW pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15091.

The final environmental impact report 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.

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 Erinn Wilson, Environmental Program Manager

Date: 9/11/2020

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