

Notice of Determination

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2017071016

Project Title: Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-24983-R5 for 262 Castro Canyon Road

Project Location: The Project is located at 262 Castro Canyon Road (Latitude 34.88097, Longitude -119.62165; Assessor Parcel Number (APN) 149-140-074) in New Cuyama, Santa Barbara County, California, 93254. The parcel is bisected by a well-defined unnamed ephemeral stream. The unnamed stream ends in the cultivated agricultural lands about 2 miles north of the parcel.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-24983-R5 pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, Moe Essa. The project is the cultivation of outdoor cannabis in hoop houses totaling 3.62 acres with supporting uses including installation of a geocell and rock road base over the existing culvert that provides access to the project for stabilization reinforcement. The road/crossing needed to access the cultivation area is within APN 149-140-074.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the above-described project on October 27, 2022, 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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