

Notice of Determination

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

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Project Title: Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-24547-R5 for 100 Salisbury Ranch

Project Location: The Project is located at 100 Salisbury Canyon (Latitude 34.897339, Longitude -119.66002; Assessor Parcel Numbers (APN) 149-140-052, -053, 054, -56, and 149-190-031) in New Cuyama, Santa Barbara County, California, 93254. The parcel is bisected by Salisbury Canyon Wash. Salisbury Canyon Wash flows north through the middle of Salisbury Canyon. The channel continues through active farmlands and the town of New Cuyama, until it joins the Cuyama River north of Hwy 166.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-24547-R5 pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, Debi Thomas. The project is located at 100 Salisbury Canyon, New Cuyama, 93254, and consists of outdoor cultivation activities on approximately 288-acre portion of a 2,133-acre property. The grow area would consist of cannabis in hoop houses totaling approximately 186 acres. For site access, the project includes installation of a new arch culvert; a new west perimeter culvert crossing; placement of rock armoring for erosion protection; approach improvements to an existing low water crossing; realignment of an existing agricultural ditch; and removal and restoration of existing at-grade crossings.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the above-described project on March 17, 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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Signature
Erinn Wilson-Olgin, Environmental Program Manager

Date Received for filing at OPR: _

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