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STATE CLEARINGHOUSE

Subject: Review of the Mitigated Negative Declaration for the Tule Creek Commercial Cannabis Conditional Use Permit, State Clearinghouse Number 2020059002, Hayfork, Trinity County APN 014-430-75

Dear Kim:

The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (Department) has reviewed the Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration for the above-referenced project (Project). The Department's review of this Project is pursuant to our role as the State's trustee and responsible agency for fish and wildlife resources under the California Environmental Quality Act, California Public Resources Code section 21000 et seq. The Project proposes to operate a commercial cannabis company, which would include multiple activities, including cultivation up to 1 acre in canopy, distribution, nursery, and non-volatile manufacturing. The proposed project would be located on a historical lumber mill and gold dredging site on previously disturbed ground.

Based on the information provided, including no vegetation removal or alterations within the 150-foot riparian setback from Salt Creek and no proposed alterations within the existing pond, we have no comments at this time. If the Project description changes in any way or additional biological resource information becomes available, the Department should be notified and provided an opportunity to offer comments regarding the updated information.

We appreciate the opportunity to review this Project. If you have any questions, please contact me at (530) 225-2239, or by email at katherine.blanchard@wildlife.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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