

Notice of Determination

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2020069018

Project Title: Indian Creek Connectivity and Restoration Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2020-0334-R1)

Project Location (include county): The project is located at Indian Creek, tributary to the Trinity River, in the County of Trinity, State of California; Section 25 and 26, Township 32N, Range 9W, U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) map Bully Choop, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian; Assessor's Parcel Numbers 015-180-09-00, 015-180-10-00, 015-180-27-00, 015-180-30-00

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2020-0334-R1, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, Joe James, representing the Yurok Tribe.

The project is designed to restore a degraded reach of Indian Creek that regularly disconnects from surface flow during late summer months with very little riparian habitat along the stream margin. The project will rehabilitate an approximately 3,000-foot alluvial valley bottom of the stream using a "stage-zero" restoration strategy to raise groundwater elevations and improve surface water connectivity.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the above described project on October 13, 2020 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. 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 California Code of Regulations section 15091.

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 of project approval as Responsible Agency is available at CDFW's regional office.

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Signature Adam McKannay Date: 10/13/2020
Adam McKannay, Interior Cannabis & Conservation Planning Supervisor

Governor's Office of Planning & Research

Oct 13 2020

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____
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