## **Notice of Determination**

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Street Address: 1400 Tenth Street Sacramento, CA 95814 From:

Department of Fish and Wildlife

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Lead Agency

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State Clearinghouse Number: 2020110041

**Project Title:** Barker Creek and Little Barker Creek Bridge Abutment Improvements and Stream Crossing Upgrades (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement, EPIMS-TRI-13996-R1I)

**Project Location (include county):** The projects are located at Barker Creek and an unnamed tributary to Little Barker Creek in the County of Trinity, State of California; 3800 Barker Creek Road, Hayfork, CA, 96041; Assessor's Parcel Numbers (APN) 015-030-01-00.

Project 1 is located at Barker Creek, Latitude 40.622383, Longitude -123.122533.

Project 2 is located at an unnamed tributary to Little Barker Creek, Latitude 40.623377, Longitude -123.108052.

Project 3 is located at an unnamed tributary to Little Barker Creek, Latitude 40.62325, Longitude -123.10811.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement, EPIMS-TRI-13996-R1I, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, Farms of Trinity Forest, LLC, as represented by Olivia Caccavo.

<u>Project 1</u> is limited to the improvement of the abutments of an existing, structurally deficient box car bridge at Barker Creek by the addition of cast in place concrete abutments above the ordinary high-water mark of Barker Creek.

<u>Project 2</u> is limited to the replacement of one existing, structurally deficient corrugated metal pipe (CMP) at an unnamed, Class III tributary to Little Barker Creek. The existing CMP will be replaced with a new 36-inch CMP placed at an appropriate depth, grade, and in proper alignment with the natural channel.

<u>Project 3</u> is limited to the installation of a culverted crossing at an unnamed, Class III tributary to Little Barker Creek. A 36-inch CMP will be placed at an appropriate depth, grade, and in proper alignment with the natural channel.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the above-described project on December 13, 2021, 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 $\boxtimes$ mitigated negative declaration / $\square$ negative declaration prepared by the Lead
	Agency for this project pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15096, subdivision (f).

	3.	Mitigation measures	$\times$	were /		were not made a condition of CDFW's approval of the p	roi	e	ct
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- 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.



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6. Findings were not made by CDFW pursuant to Cal	lifornia Code of Regulations section 15091.						
The $\boxtimes$ mitigated negative declaration / $\square$ negative declaration public at the office location listed above for the Lead Agency Agency is available at CDFW's regional office.							
Signature Adam McKannay.	Date: 12/13/2021						
Adam McKannay, Interior Cannabis and Conservation Planning Supervisor							
Date Received for filing at OPR:							