

Notice of Determination

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

Project Title: Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2021-0014-R2 ("Empire Ranch"
Nonindustrial Timber Management Plan 2-21NTMP-00001-SIE)

Project Location: The projects are located within the boundaries of a timber harvesting plan in Sierra County, within CALWATER watershed Empire Creek and its connecting tributaries; Township 20N, Range 11E, Sections 7 and 18 of U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) Quad Map Empire Creek; Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.

Project Description: The four projects are limited to the use of one Class I water drafting site, the installation of two permanent rock fords, and the installation of dual permanent culverts.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the above described project on the date signed below 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 / timber harvesting plan 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 / timber harvesting plan 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: _____ Date: 8/3/2021

Jennifer Garcia, Environmental Program Manager