

Notice of Determination

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2021080526

Project Title: Blood Gulch Wine Tasting Facility (Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. AMA-20054-R2)

Project Location (include county): The Project is located adjacent to an unnamed tributary to Big Indian Creek, in the City of Plymouth, County of Amador, State of California; Latitude 38.512560, Longitude -120.824148; Section 25, Township 08N, Range 10E, U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) map Fiddletown, Mount Diablo Meridian.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification Number AMA-20054-R2, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, Blood Gulch, LLC, as represented by Jim Merryman.

The Project includes the construction of the Blood Gulch Wine Tasting Room, including the grading and widening of the access driveway, invasive vegetation removal around the pond on site, installation of a water aeration device in the center of the pond, and restoration and enhancement of the riparian corridor on the east side of the pond. Impacted features will include the perennial pond, the spillway and unnamed tributary to Big Indian Creek, and the riparian woodland adjacent to the pond.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, executed the above-described Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement 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 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 execution of the above Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement as Responsible Agency is available at CDFW's regional office.

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Kelley Barker

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Date: 9/23/2021

Kelley Barker, Environmental Program Manager